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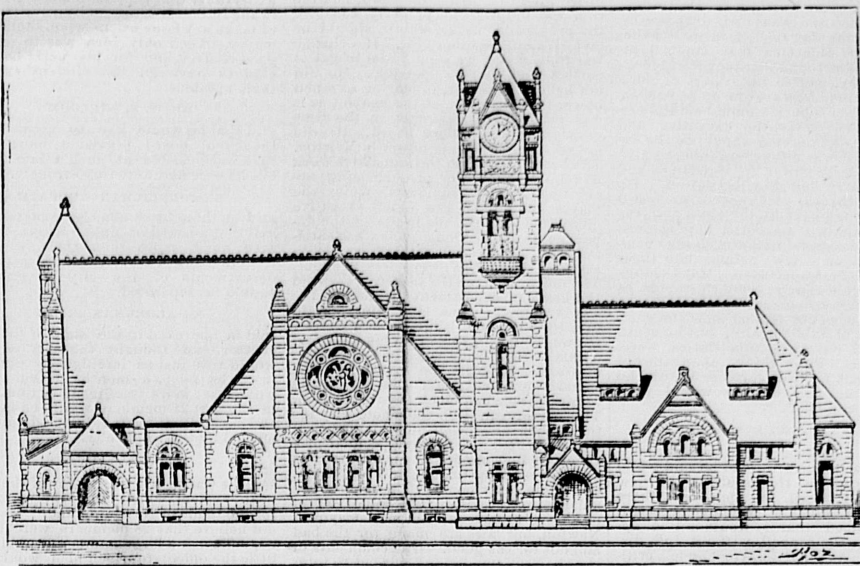
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THE NEW ELIOT CHURCH BUILDING.

The above cut gives a view of the church on the Church street side, and represents one of the front entrances, the south transept, the beautiful clock tower, 127 feet high, and the chapel. The main building will be 216 feet long, with across transepts 96 feet, across nave 68 feet. The tower will contain the bell and an illuminated clock. The auditorium will be 116 feet long and seat 1100. The walls will be 25 1-2 feet high, and the apex of ceiling 70 feet.

The style of architecture will be Romanesque, and the material will be pink granite with brownstone trimmings. The interior will be finished in hard wood, oak or cherry, and the heavy trusses will rest on large carved stone corbels. The chapel will have ladies' parlor, pastor's study, class rooms and all modern conveniences for church and social gatherings. There will be some beautiful memorial windows.

The plans were furnished by Mr. George F. Meacham, who was also the architect of Channing church, and the edifice will cost \$150,000, all of which has been subscribed, so that the church will be finished free from debt.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

The Exercises of Fast Day at the New
Eliot Church.

Interesting Reminiscences and Addresses
by the Pastors of Other Churches.

The exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Eliot church building began in Eliot Hall at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning with the singing of "Rock of Ages" by the congregation. Rev. Dr. Calkins offered prayer, and announced that the program would consist of the reading of the addresses to the successors of the present generation, to be placed under the corner stone.

Mr. Charles E. Billings was first called upon, and said that the box would contain, besides the contents of the former boxes, copies of the NEWTON GRAPHIC, and other papers of Newton and Boston, a picture of the city taken from Mt. Ida, a map of Newton, pictures of the other churches of Newton, the floor plan of the church, twenty-eight papers relating to the church, the church annual, some coins and fractional currency, the addresses of Eliot church to the Eliot church of the future, and the following REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Allusion is made in the report to the fire which destroyed the former meeting house, Sunday, Jan. 16, 1887, and of the election of the building committee at a parish meeting held Jan. 25, 1887. The committee resolved at the outset that the future usefulness of the church should not be crippled by a debt, and an appeal was made to every member to contribute toward the erection of the new meeting house. Nearly every man, woman and child connected with the parish responded to the appeal. The sum of \$25,000 was pledged toward the rebuilding on the day of the fire, and contributions have been so liberal that the new building will be dedicated free of debt. After an inspection of numerous plans, the committee adopted those submitted by Mr. George F. Meacham, which embraced church and chapel in one harmonious edifice of the Romanesque style of architecture, to be constructed of granite with brownstone trimmings. The contract for the building was made with Messrs. Woodbury & Leighton of Boston, the plastering with Mr. John Mack, and the slating with Messrs. John Farquhar's Sons of Boston. The estimated expense for the edifice, organ and furniture complete, will be about \$150,000, which is fully provided for by subscriptions, in addition to \$49,388.71 received from the insurance of the former building.

MR. JOHN C. CHAFFIN

read the report of the builders of the church, which expressed the hope that as the material structure was built up and perfected, the spiritual church would also be built up upon the broad and sure foundation laid by the fathers, and the faith received from them would be kept inviolate. He also certified to the list of subscribers to the building fund, which contained 830 names, exclusive of the societies which had contributed.

Rev. Dr. Calkins then read the following address:

FROM ELIOT CHURCH IN 1888 TO THE
ELIOT CHURCH OF THE FUTURE.

To the members of Eliot church and congregation, at the time known only to God, when this corner stone shall be removed, and these words shall be read:

DEARLY BELOVED:—We found under the corner-stone of our meeting-house, which was burned Jan. 16, 1887, valuable papers addressed to us by the fathers of this church. We enclose them with this message to you, not knowing when they will come to light. We are building of granite and not of inflammable wood, and we address you now with the solemn thought that these lines may never be seen by mortal eye. We commit them to his keeping, who by his Providence and by his Spirit will testify to you our love for your souls. We send on to you the assurance which we have received from our fathers, that they and we and you of the unknown generations to come, are all loving brethren in Christ Jesus. We love you as they loved us, and we fervently believe that Christ loves us all even as his father loved Him. In one indissoluble and everlasting communion of saints in glory with saints in conflict, we bless you out of the house of the Lord:—The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord

lift up his countenance on you and give you peace!

This structure is designed for you even more than for ourselves. In 1880 places were provided for one thousand worshippers. On rare occasions the building was over-crowded, but our congregation has never reached a higher average than six hundred. A ground floor of eight hundred sittings, with provision for enlargement by means of galleries would probably be adequate for this generation, and would be more convenient for us than the dimensions we have chosen. But we are looking not to things seen but upon things which are not seen. Our faith gives substance to the things hoped for in your behalf. We expect you to remain united in love to one another, and in devotion to the gospel, so that in time the vast building with galleries in nave and transepts will be crowded with devout worshippers. We feel already the inspiration of the past and of the future and seeing that we are compassed about by so great a crowd of witnesses, we would lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Instead of voluminous records such as our fathers left us in manuscript, we leave you the "Annual of Eliot church," a paper which will give you our history from the beginning to this time. But there are many things which demand a heartier expression than these brief records convey.

The founders of this church, a very few of whom linger with us, deserve a worthy tribute of our affection and our gratitude. Many remain to this hour who remember their sacrifices in our behalf. They built for us and our children as we are building for you. To their unwearied cooperation with our ministers in every good work, the church owes its rapid increase and spiritual prosperity to the care and service of both church and parish owe their harmony and efficiency still.

We have carried on their work with no essential changes in its methods. Since the last corner stone was laid our town has become a city with all the blessings of the highest Christian civilization. We have enclosed to you, many remain to this hour who remember their sacrifices in our behalf. They built for us and our children as we are building for you. To their unwearied cooperation with our ministers in every good work, the church owes its rapid increase and spiritual prosperity to the care and service of both church and parish owe their harmony and efficiency still.

The spiritual work of the church was not arrested but rather quickened by our calamity. Its growth by conversion has always been continuous rather than periodical. Regular services rather than special meetings have been employed as our means of grace. Some one is always inquiring and few communion seasons have passed without the welcome of new members to the church. We have not been in haste to follow the example of many Congregational churches in making changes of the old order of service. At our Sunday school concerts and children's meetings we have devoted readings and responses from the congregation. But in our regular services we are content to pray and ponder God's word with one voice, the voice of our minister, giving the sense and the meaning of the Word is the most important part of divine worship, wherein we are ministering the Gospel of God that the offering up of the people may be acceptable, being sanctified in the Holy Ghost. No doubt you will greatly enrich these services, but the only thing we counsel you to discard altogether, if you find a substitute, is the reading from the pulpit of interminable notices beyond the reach of the most retentive memory.

The worshiping congregation is by no means silent in our services. The liberty

of prophesying and of praying with their own voices has always been exercised by the brethren of the church. And since their baptism by fire, and the stirring up of their hearts by the Holy Ghost, the young people have conducted a prayer meeting numerous times, wherein not only the brethren but the younger sisters of the church also pray and read the Scripture and admonish one another. And in all our meetings, our voices as well as our hearts are united in Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Nearly all the churches around us have choirs of paid singers, but the Eliot choir for more than forty years has been composed of members of the church whose service is a labor of love. In the olden time they were assisted by Deacon Woodward's viol and other instruments. This sacred orchestra was displaced by a piano-forte before the first organ was introduced. Through all these years the choir has maintained its organization and sustained its enthusiasm. At present a young people's choir is in training to assist and succeed those who have been long in service, and the two choirs sometimes sing together or antiphonally. Today they sing for us a prophetic hymn, and we pray that the glorious things spoken of Zion, the city of our God, may be celebrated in your day, in more triumphant strains than always by the volunteer choir of Eliot church.

This is the mother of all the churches in this section of the city. She has always been a loving and generous mother. Without a trace of jealousy or controversy in all our history, we have labored with other denominations in the common work of the gospel. The series of solemnities in which we are engaged this week, began in a united meeting of the Eliot, Channing, Grace, Baptist and the Methodist churches, to commemorate the death of the Lord and to pray for Christian unity. It was a spontaneous expression of the universal desire of charity and brotherhood among all who profess and call themselves Christians. We have long been accustomed to welcome to membership in this church Christians of other denominations and all persons whom we believe to be truly regenerate, without scrutiny of their opinions or of their religious affiliations. Yet we are not the less loyal to the faith and probity of our New England Fathers. The essential truths of the gospel which are now rapidly displacing the divisive creeds of the past century, are a legitimate development of the principles of the Reformation, which we have always held sacred. We have no prophet among us as our fathers had. We do not venture to predict what you will live to see. But we hope and pray that all divisions and offences may be removed from the church of Christ long before the Kingdom of that Prince of Peace, who by loving kindness alone is subduing all things unto himself. Fight the good fight, keep the faith. The faith once delivered to the saints, the faith for which our fathers contended earnestly, our most holy faith, on which we are building ourselves up, is the only possible defence of liberty, righteousness and good government in our glorious country. You have severer conflicts to endure and greater victories to win than we and our fathers have known. We expect you to be stronger and holier men and women than we have been. You cannot love Eliot church more dearly, but we charge you before angels and men to make Eliot church more helpful in every redeeming work for the good of men and for the glory of God.

And unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to set you before the presence of his glory without blemish in exceeding joy, to the only God our Saviour through Jesus Christ, be glory and majesty and power before all time and now and forever more, Amen.

On the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1888, Eliot church and congregation, being assembled to lay the corner stone of their third meeting house, send this greeting to the Eliot church and congregation of the future.

Signed by request of all present:
Volcott Calkins, pastor; F. G. Barnes, chairman of prudential committee; Chas. E. Billings, chairman of building committee; John C. Chaffin, treasurer; John C. Potter, member of building committee; Joseph N. Bacon, one of the founders of the church.

The box was then closed and taken away to be sealed up, and placed under the corner stone.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Rev. Dr. Calkins said that the time remaining would be devoted to reminiscences and congratulations from other churches. After singing the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun,"

REV. DR. FURBER,

representing the First Church of Newton Centre, was called upon, and told of the love the First church had always felt for the new church. He had offered prayer at the laying of the former corner stone, as the pastor of the church which the founders of this church had always loved. On the day of the fire he had conducted services for the church, out of love for the church, and the members had reason to thank God for the kind of men who had founded the Eliot church. They began with love for the truth, with zeal for righteousness, with liberality, and those qualities had always belonged to it. The members had been called upon to make sacrifices for the church, but that would only cause them to love it the more.

REV. FRANCIS B. HORNROOKE

was next called upon, and expressed the congratulations and good wishes of Channing church. That church had been one of the first to throw open its doors to Eliot church the Sunday their building was burned, and the Eliot people had looked so well there that he had hoped to see them often. He was glad the church was to have a new and handsome temple in which to worship. The carping one sometimes heard at the money put into churches he did not like to hear. It did not look well for people to live in palaces and have a hotel for the house of God. There should be some relation between the houses and churches. If the former had every luxury, it was not fitting for the latter not to have them. Our fathers did the best they could in building their churches, and we should do the same. He was glad to see that so many had contributed for people appreciated what they helped to pay for. His church had done the same, and if it was not all paid for it was because their assurance was greater than their insurance. He hoped the people would carry into their new church building all the good influences and aims of the past.

REV. H. J. PATRICK

of the West Newton Congregational church said that he was happy to bring the congratulations of the oldest daughter to the youngest. He recalled the dedication of the former church, in a driving snow-storm on another Fast Day, in which he had taken part. The old faces came up to him as he recalled that scene, and the staunch character of the founders of the church, such as Otis Trowbridge, John Potter, and the others who had made Eliot church a power for good. The present generation was enjoying the fruits of their labors, and he hoped their bond of union would be made stronger and the church would grow even more united as it grew older.

REV. DR. FURBER

said that one striking indication of the spirit of unity in this church was found in the fact that they had been able to maintain a large chorus choir for so many years, and he hoped the time would never come when they would hire a paid quartet to do their singing.

Rev. Dr. Calkins said that his opinion in favor of a chorus choir was well known, but as he was not a musician his views were not so great a compliment to the Eliot choir as that of Dr. Furber, who was an excellent judge of music.

The meeting was then adjourned to the site of the new church, after the singing of "I love thy kingdom, Lord."

THE CORNER STONE.

An immense crowd had gathered at the corner of Church and Centre streets, where preparations had been made for laying the corner stone, a large and finely polished slab of white marble, on which was the inscription:

AB IVO SINGULARI LAPIDE IPSO
JESU CHRISTO.
MDCCCLXXXVIII.

The stone was contributed by Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, and the inscription is to be surrounded by an ornamental wreath, to be cut after the other stones are in position.

The foundation had been temporarily floored over, a new derrick and placed in position, and every available standing place was filled with people. The day, which had opened bright and warm, was now overcast, but fortunately the storm held off until after the conclusion of the services. The ceremonies began at 12:30, with an invocation by Rev. Dr. Furber, pastor emeritus of the First church, followed by the hymn, "Glorious things of thee are spoken."

Rev. Dr. Calkins read a paraphrase from the Scriptures, referring to the Church of God, invoking a blessing upon the third and, it was hoped, the permanent home of Eliot church, after which the stone was laid by Mr. Joseph N. Bacon, one of the original members of Eliot church. The hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," was then sung, and

MR. CHARLES E. BILLINGS

made a short address, as follows:

FRIENDS: We have sealed up the records of the past. Future generations will open this box, and read what the fathers have done.

Our motto must now be that given us by Paul, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

It is not impossible that we are to-day surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, unseen by us, the fathers and founders of this church, their sons and daughters, the kindred spirits who in the past have worshipped on the spot where we now stand, all looking with glad interest upon us, and bidding us God speed in the work before us. They are surely here in our loving and grateful remembrance, and thus they hallow and bless this work.

On this solemn occasion, what is the prophecy for the future? What does the forward look reveal? What is the pres-

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THE REVISED CHARTER.

PUBLIC OPINION IN FAVOR OF WAITING ANOTHER YEAR.

The public hearing on the revised charter took place at City Hall, Monday evening, before a joint convention of both branches. The hearing was begun in the council chamber, but the attendance was so large that an adjournment was had to the main hall.

EX-MAYOR HYDE

was the first speaker, as his was the first signature to the petition for a public hearing. He said that the matter was one of the greatest importance, and that there was no reason for hasty action. He was on the committee to prepare the first charter, which was a good one, and was made up from the good points of the charters of many cities. Under Mayor Ellison the charter was revised, a committee being five or six months in preparing it and the council discussing it for about the same length of time. It was finally adopted and he regarded it as good enough for the city, and much better than the one now proposed. It might be well to change a very few things, but the council should let well enough alone. He was not present to argue at any length, but to appeal for a full consideration of the proposed charter. Let the matter go over till next year, and give the people more time to think it over and make up their minds. He had met no two persons who agreed about the provisions of the new charter, or who were satisfied with them. He hoped the city council would consider the matter carefully and get the very best thing possible. As the charter now stands it could not be accepted by the people, and it was doubtful if the legislative committee would recommend its adoption. There was only one city in New England that had a charter at all like it, (Waltham) and we should be slow in making such a radical change. He had had 17 years experience in the town and city of Newton, and there was no exigency that called for an immediate change, or in fact for any revision of the present charter.

EX-MAYOR PULSIFER

said he had no intention of expressing any disapproval of the new charter, when he signed the petition for a public hearing, or of imputing rash action to the city council. He thought the council could be trusted to give it all the consideration it deserved, and that they were not in any great need of advice upon the matter. Mr. Hyde is opposed to a change, but I differ from him, although with due modesty, as he was moderator of the Newton town meetings before I was born. I also was on the committee to frame a city charter for Newton, and we imitated Boston, in a general way, but in particular we selected the provisions of the charter of Cambridge. Five or six years ago the charter was amended and improved, but it is only fair to say that the present charter was not satisfactory. No new matter was recommended in the new charter, only views that had been held and advocated for a long time. The excellent commission appointed by the mayor had considered the matter for many months, and had given the reasons for their recommendations, of which I am heartily approved. If he had been a member of the commission he might not have put them in just that form, but the changes proposed he favored heartily, and if anything they were not radical enough. He believed heartily in a single board, as it would be a more simple and effectual way of doing things, and the mission might have gone still farther and given the mayor entire power over the appointments and removals, and if he is to be held responsible he should be given the fullest power. If the board of aldermen is to confirm his appointments and approve of his removals, he can't be held absolutely responsible for what is done. He should be given absolute power. By the reasoning adopted by the commission, urging the election of the school committee at large, he thought it would be well to elect the aldermen in the same way. He could not see the propriety of electing four aldermen from any one territory. The aldermen should represent the city and not any single ward. It had been urged that if this was done, one political party would elect the whole board, but he did not believe in carrying national politics into a municipal election, and he did not think the people of Newton would ever follow such a policy. He was sorry to see that the report of the commission had roused some personal feeling among members of the city government, but their strictures were applied to the system and not to the men, and the city government of Newton had always been above reproach. By the present system, 4 aldermen and 8 councilmen can transact business, and 3 aldermen and 5 councilmen can push legislation through all its stages in one evening. A system that would permit such a thing may well be described as vicious, and he sympathized with the men who used that word. The arguments in the report met his approval. There was plenty of time to pass the charter this year, as the city council could discuss it for a month, and then get it before the legislature in season to pass it, when it would come back to the people for their approval. The new charter was not all he would have written, but he regarded its provisions as admirable as far as they went.

EX-MAYOR FOWLE

said the first question to be asked, is any change desirable. The council had already decided that it was, by having the commission appointed. For years he had believed that a change should be made, as no 21 men could be found, who had the time to leave their business, come out to Newton and attend to the executive business of the city as it should be. A smaller number of men could do the work better, as was proved by the old town government when the board of selectmen transacted all the business very satisfactorily. The only reason that a city was formed was that it was impossible for the citizens to meet together and legislate. But the board of aldermen had the exclusive right to manage the executive affairs of the city, it passed the appropriations, and it made the expenditures and governed them by a system of joint committees, made up of 2 aldermen and 3 councilmen, or 3 aldermen and 4 councilmen. This defeated the object of the city charter, which was that the city council should pass the ordinances and see that they were observed, but not to expend money. The council had no legal right to delegate to the street committee, for instance, the expenditure of money for the streets. It could appoint agents to expend the mon-

ey, but there its power stopped. The board of aldermen should have no executive power, but should be confined strictly to legislative duties. In Boston 27 years ago, the Board of Aldermen did all the executive work, and the common council had very little power after it had once passed the appropriation bills. The common council finally elected committees on the same subjects as the aldermanic committees and their duty was to look after the way the executive did the work. The aldermen first laughed at them, but soon found that they were blocking the way, and so the system of joint standing committees grew up in Boston. The common council should be a legislative body and revise the executive, and the board of aldermen should be the executive. It was not a good thing to give the same body power to legislate and then to carry out the legislation. He believed that a paid executive board would save money to the city; and the work would be done better than at present. He disagreed with the charter commission on a few points, but those were of little importance. Some things about the old charter were ridiculous, as when he was mayor he had to appoint the chief of police, tithing-man and commissioner of public health, but he could never find out what his duties were. There were a lot of things about the old charter that needed correction, and he thought the new charter would be a great improvement.

EX-MAYOR ELLISON

said that Ex-Mayor Spauld was prevented from being present, and he said while there were some things about the new charter of which he approved, there were many things to which he objected, and he hoped that it would not be approved by the council without full discussion. As for Ex-Mayor Fowle's criticisms upon the present charter, he was evidently referring to the original charter, and if he should read the present one, he would find that these things had been stricken out.

Mr. Ellison then read a carefully prepared paper in which he went over the provisions of the new charter and pointed out their defects. He said that in the first place the phraseology of the new charter must be carefully studied, to find out the exact meaning of the various provisions, as it was improbable that a commission, which contained no expert in the affairs of a city government, could perfect a satisfactory charter in less than three months. The present charter was revised in 1880, the commission being appointed in November, and after studying the matter for seven months, they submitted a draft to the citizens, which was again revised, and considered several months by the city council. The result was that the present charter was a perfectly clear document, easy to be understood, and without objectionable features. If too much haste was made, a charter would not receive careful attention, and the full meaning and legal limitation of all its provisions should be perfectly understood, before the council should approve it. The city council would be held responsible for the charter, as after it was once endorsed by the legislature, it would be almost impossible to defeat it. It would be better to let it pass, and let it wait another year, and then if thought desirable, it could be adopted. He could not give an intelligent opinion of the new charter, and he doubted if any one could. In the first place he thought the commission magnified the evils of the present charter, and exaggerated the advantages of the revision, and he thought there was need of a careful revision of the revision. If all men were perfect, it might be advisable to give a mayor absolute power, but this was not the case. Under the revision, the mayor could so trench on his political following that it would be impossible to prevent his reelection; there was also no way to guard against lavish expenditures. He also failed to see the force of the arguments in favor of the one board system. The two board system does prevent unwise legislation and the evils which were said might come, never and never would arise. In the first place the two boards do not meet the same evening, and the belief that one board would be better was not explained. It was now possible for four members to prevent bad legislation, or lavish extravagance, and it had always been found that one branch was more conservative than the other, and bad legislation was thus guarded against. The commission said that we must have 28 aldermen to make the board safe from influence, but they do not apply the same reasoning to the school board, although that has the spending of nearly half a million of money as the aldermen. Under the revised charter the board of 28, and he wanted the charter sent to the legislature so that it could be made an issue this fall.

MR. WM. E. PLUMMER

was next called upon by Mayor Kimball, and he had much to say. He had read the proposed charter and he thought it should be the issue in the next election with a ticket headed by Mayor Kimball, who was mayor for the 5th time, and had so long advocated it. One board would facilitate business. Mr. Goodrich and other lawyers objected, but that was the business of lawyers. He preferred 21 members of one board to 28, and he wanted the charter sent to the legislature so that it could be made an issue this fall.

HON. CHARLES ROBINSON

said that he had not had time to look over the charter very carefully, but there were a number of things that needed careful revision. It was the most important question that had been before the city for a long time, and should be carefully considered and fully discussed. He thought the commission had done excellent work, and pointed out many improvements. One great difficulty, however, was that it would be impossible to execute the charter in its present form. Many things wanted amending. Suppose, for instance, that it should be adopted by vote of the people, to go into effect next year. The election would be held on the first Tuesday of December, but the present mayor could only issue a warrant under the present charter, and could not call for the election of any but the officials provided for under the old charter. It was easy to remedy this but it proved that we must not be in a hurry. Allowing the objection of one member to delay a measure for a week might cause as much delay as the two board system. It was a mistake to provide for the election of an auditor by roll-call, instead of by ballot. The charter made no provision for the salaries of the city officials. It gave the mayor power to suspend all officials, but suppose a mayor should lose his head, as had been the case in other cities, how could the interests of the city be protected?

If the city treasurer was suspended and the mayor did the work, he doubted whether the first year's money might be held to account. Electing the superintendent master of the school board was another mistake; the mayor was elected by the people and could be held to account, but the superintendent had greater power than the mayor, and there was no provision for his removal, if he was found to be the wrong man for the place. He thought it would be well to have a commission appointed to go through the revised charter and perfect it. In its present shape it would be defeated two to one if it ever came to a vote of the people.

MR. V. E. CARPENTER

said he signed the paper because he thought a hearing was desirable.

REPRESENTATIVE WALWORTH

said it would not be proper for him to give an opinion, but he should be glad to

do what he could to have a charter passed that had been found to be satisfactory to the people.

EX-ALDERMAN D. W. FARQUHAR

said that he favored the separation of the executive and legislative duties of the city government, as none of the members could spare the time to attend to the duties imposed upon them. One board might be better than two, but the time was too short to properly consider the proposed charter, and it should be laid over until another year. If a change was to be made, we should aim to get a perfect charter as possible. He did not believe, however, in placing so much power in the hands of the mayor, as it was placing the aldermen in the same position as the school board. He did not believe in one-man power in Newton. The board should do the legislative work and hold the power of confirming appointments and removals, while the mayor should be the chief executive officer and see that the heads of the departments carried out their work satisfactorily. We could get better service if the duties were less arduous. The mayor is given the power to suspend the heads of departments, including the city treasurer. But the latter has to give \$30,000 bonds, while the new charter allows the mayor to go into his office and do his work entirely without bonds. The mayor can make all the appropriations, spend the money, and the mayor and four aldermen can block any legislation. The mayor can run the whole city for the benefit of himself and his political friends, which is certainly a peculiar provision. He can appoint his own friends to the heads of departments, and can suspend the whole government. This may prove a dangerous provision; we do not expect of course to have a bad man mayor of Newton, but laws are made for the bad and not for the good. The comments of the charter commission leads one to infer that they have not read the present charter, as their criticisms seem directed against the first city charter, and do not apply to the one we now have. The revision contains many good things, but it should be put into a more perfect form before it is sent to the legislature.

MAYOR KIMBALL

said the city council had no intention of rushing the new charter through, but were willing to hold as many public hearings as the citizens desired. He thanked ex-Mayor Pulsifer, in behalf of the city council, for the compliment given them, in assuming that they only desired what would be best for the city.

MR. J. B. GOODRICH

said that the city council had nothing to do officially with the charter, it was merely the mouthpiece of the citizens, to carry out their wishes. The city council had no right to legislate on the provisions of the charter have been well considered, and express the general sentiment of the citizens of Newton. Thirty days was not time enough to decide upon so important a matter. He himself was at a loss what to make of these provisions. He didn't know about making the mayor an official similar to the general manager of a railroad corporation, and he didn't know about letting him appoint an administrative staff of 13 different boards. The bill would certainly tend to hot politics. He didn't expect to find out what he thought of these things in a month. When a plan was presented to overthrow our whole system of government, and that of all the cities in New England, and substitute another so directly contrary to our whole experience, we must have time to think it over. The school committee clause made the superintendent the manager of the schools, and we might as well abolish the school board altogether. He liked the idea of one board, but when the commission said that the mayor can't be held responsible unless he has the selection of his administrative staff, what becomes of the tenure of office principle. A new mayor can remove all the old officials, and must do so if he carries out the principle of the charter, and put in men in sympathy with him, so that he could be properly held responsible. The next legislature, he thought, would be early enough to send the charter in.

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ALDERMAN CHILDS

said that the duties of the commission had ended when they made their report. They had no desire to force a charter on the people of Newton, but it should be understood that they had not legislated in the interests of any political party, or to make any issue as to who should be mayor. Their only idea was to give a good charter, and for his part he was glad to have all the citizens express their opinions.

MR. W. E. SHELDON

said that he would like to speak upon the school board provision more fully than was possible at such a late hour, but he objected to it very strongly.

EX-COUNCILMAN REDPATH

said he thought a change was needed, and that a board of public works would save much more than their salaries. Also that the executive and legislative departments of the city government should be separated.

EX-ALDERMAN FISKE

said he approved in the main of the new charter, and thought the city council would vote just as intelligently upon it in one or two months. One board would give more intelligent action, but he thought 21 members would be better, and some of them at least should be elected by the whole city.

MR. J. W. STOVER

said he was heartily in favor of the one board system, which was the common form outside of New England. He did not believe that 28 members were needed, and such a large number would be a better yet. The great trouble was not that men were dishonest, or did not give sufficient consideration; they were too slow, as was shown by the Newton board of aldermen taking eighteen months to decide in regard to a street railway location.

EX-ALDERMAN POWERS

said that he came for information and not to talk, he had long felt there were certain defects in the present charter, but he had not examined the new one with sufficient care to give a decided opinion.

The hearing was then adjourned to Monday evening, April 9th, at 7.45 o'clock.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mayor Kimball appointed B. S. Hatch of Ward 3 and S. P. Darling of Ward 5, weighers of coal, hay and straw.

The report of the fire department for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, was presented and referred.

D. S. Farham gave notice that the temporary drain, constructed by the city across his land on Lake and Crystal avenues, Ward 6, must be discontinued, as it was a source of trouble, and he intended to build upon the lot.

Rufus K. Wade, chief inspector of buildings of the state, gave notice that the stairway of Clifton school building must be attended to, for protection in case of fire.

Representative Walworth sent a communication, stating that the order passed by the city council had been attended to, and that there was no reason to fear legislation affecting grade crossings this year. He also stated that he had procured the passage of a resolution, providing for a special report on the sewerage of Newton, Waltham and Watertown this year, at the cost of the State.

Notice was received from the school board, that \$140 was needed for conveyance of pupils to the High School, and to the Mason School from Oak Hill, the rest of the year; referred to the finance committee.

S. A. Walker asked for license to build a brick block, 53 by 51, on Centre street, Ward 6.

A number of other building petitions was received and referred.

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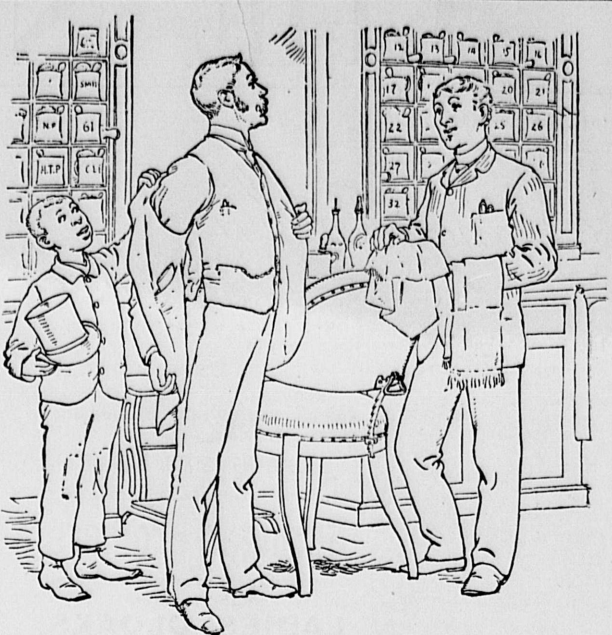
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NEWTON.

—The Lotus Glee Club, announced to appear at the Eliot church service, Sunday evening, were unable to be present, and the regular choir furnished music, Mrs. F. L. Gross singing a solo.

—At the Eliot church Sunday morning, there was an Easter Sunday School concert, with responsive readings suited to the day, and anthems and solos by E. P. Marsh and Mrs. Hibbard, and an address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Calkins.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn will begin a series of eight lectures on Sunday evening next, on "Some Noted Religious Movements in Modern Times." The subject of the first lecture will be, "Loyola and the Jesuits."

—Ten young boys were in the police court last Saturday, for trespassing and using profane language on the Potter estate, Waban Park. They were fined one dollar each and one-tenth of the costs, and Judge Park gave them a severe and well-merited admonition.

—The Easter concert at Channing church called out a very large audience, Sunday afternoon, and was a very interesting service. The exercises consisted of the singing of Easter carols, one arranged by Mr. R. H. Clouston, and another by Mr. Burnett, recitations and songs in which the choir assisted, and an address by Rev. Mr. Hornbrook.

—The annual parish meeting of Grace church was held Monday evening, and the old officers were elected as follows: Wardens, Geo. S. Bullen, Wm. S. Gardner; vestrymen, A. D. S. Bell, J. C. Elms; E. M. Springer, J. A. Baldwin, G. A. Flint, C. W. Emerson, J. E. Hollis; treasurer, E. S. Hamblin; clerk, W. P. Wentworth. A vote was passed, making all the seats free at the evening services, and a number of new members were elected.

—At all the churches on Sunday there were unusually large audiences, called out in part by the interest of the special Easter services and the unusually pleasant weather, which gave a foretaste of spring. At each church the Easter season was celebrated by a beautiful display of flowers, that at Grace church being unusually beautiful. The chancel was filled with plants in flower, a screen of Easter lilies and amias being arranged above the communion table, and plants and cut flowers filled the space on either side of the chancel, the pulpit, and the windows of the church.

—The observance of Good Friday by the five churches of Newton was one of the most interesting union meetings ever held in the city, and the audience nearly filled Eliot Hall. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Calkins of the Eliot church, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook of the Methodist church, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook of the Unitarian church, Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, and the Baptist church was represented by Mr. Geo. S. Harwood. Short addresses with special reference to the significance of the day were made by each of the foregoing, and the lessons taught by the crucifixion and sufferings of Christ were dwelt upon. Rev. Mr. Hornbrook and Rev. Dr. Shinn offered prayer, and the audience joined with Rev. Dr. Calkins in repeating the Apostles' creed and the Lord's prayer. The audience represented all the churches in Newton and the service was a very happy illustration of the fraternal feeling that exists between the different denominations, and the recognition of the fact that they are all laboring for the same end. It is hoped that such union meetings will become of more frequent occurrence.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The sudden death of Mr. George Mills was a great shock to many who had not realized his rapidly waning health. The end came unexpectedly. He fell asleep quickly on the night of Good Friday, while the congregation of St. Mary's were remembering him in their prayers. It is hardly necessary to say, what is on everyone's lips, that Mr. Mills was respected and beloved by all. His bright winning ways made men love him. His honest, true life, so faithful in every duty, brought the respect and confidence which little else will. He was a good man, a warm true friend, an earnest Christian, a loyal churchman. He loved dearly the church of his fathers. He served her with grave fidelity in his office as vestryman. He was sought always as a safe counsellor and adviser. We rejoice at his happy release from weariness and pain, and we are grateful "the rest which remaineth for the people of God." But our hearts are sore as we think that we shall not see his kindly face amongst us. The sympathy of all goes out toward the sorely bereaved family.

—Easter Day at St. Mary's—The first rays of the Easter sun streamed through the many paneled windows of old St. Mary's, and lighted up the chancel with its altar spread for the feast in white and gold, and filled with fragrant blossoms. At this early hour a little group of communicants had come to worship their Risen Lord, and to receive from His hands the Bread of Life. No service in all the glad Easter hours is so full of peace as this. At the second service the church was filled. The music was of the usual high order, and the anthems "Christ our Passover," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," were especially enjoyed. The rector preached upon the reality of the resurrection, and the verity of Christ's risen Body. The Holy Communion was received by a large number. The Sunday School festival in the evening was bright and joyous. The children sang their carols very sweetly. The rector addressed them upon the lessons preached by the flowers. The classes presented their offerings, and each scholar received a bunch of bright blossoms. Singing the hymn "The Day of Resurrection," the procession left the church. The flowers, according to custom, were sent to the sick. The altar and altar were beautifully decorated. Vases of Easter lilies were upon the altar, and twined about the cross. On each side were roses and other flowers, and above the credence was a cross of pure white blossoms, in memory of a departed little one. At the back of the new pulpit was a large cross of ivy, filled with lilies, sent in memoriam. The offering at the morning service was large, over \$400.

Vesper Service.

There will be a vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. Seats free. The following selections will be used:

Organ Prelude, Dr. Volkmar.
Te Deum in B flat, Isley.
"Song of my soul, my Saviour dear," Wagner.
Calvary, Rodney.
"Lo! God is here!" Clouston.
Offertory, "Impromptu in A," Merkel.
"Father, refuge of my soul," Williams.
Organ Postlude in G, Whiting.

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The dedication services were very simple, and of a pathetic interest connected with the gift, that the preliminary arrangements for securing it was the last thing Judge Gardner was able to attend to before his illness became so severe. It was intended to have it in place at the time of the consecration of the church, but Judge Gardner's illness prevented, and the final arrangements were made by Mrs. Gardner.

The symbolism of the eagle in church architecture is quite interesting, as the eagle is the symbol of St. John, who looked with the keenest eye and soared the highest into the nature of God. Upon the base of the lectern is engraved the inscription "To the Glory of God and in remembrance of great mercies, this lectern is placed in Grace Church, Easter, 1888, by William Gardner and his wife, Sarah Davis Gardner."

At the service a feeling reference was made to the serious illness of Judge Gardner, and the prayers of the church were asked in his behalf.

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The Coming Eight Days' Bible Convention.

A Bible convention for Christians of every name, which has for months been in anticipation in our city, will open Wednesday, April 25, at 10:30 a. m., and close Wednesday evening, May 2. Three services are to be held daily, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., in the handsome new Lower Hall of Bacon's Block, within two minutes' walk of the Boston & Albany Depot, a half minute's walk of the Boston and Newton horse cars, and ten minutes' walk of the Fitchburg Depot, Watertown.

The general leadership will be under Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D. D., the well known Baptist clergyman. The preaching will be by representative speakers of different denominations. The aim of the convention will be the unity of all believing hearts in seeking for the endowment of power from God, the deepening of the spiritual life, and the reviving of God's work.

High School Review.

The High School Review for March is out and contains some excellent original articles. The story will be admired for the speedy action of the plot and the exact justice meted out to the faithless heroine. It partakes of the virtues of both the realistic and romantic schools. The editors make an evidently heart-felt call for contributions, which should be headed as the Review forms not the least important part of the High School work, and it gives the pupils excellent training for the duties that come after school days are over. It is the only approach to industrial training we have in our schools, and the advantages it offers to its managers, editors and contributors can not fail to prove of great value to them.

Horticultural Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Newton Horticultural Society will be held in Police Court Room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 10th, 1888, at 7:30 p. m. The business to come before the meeting is to correct the schedule of prizes for next autumn's exhibition, and for the voting in of new members, etc.

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THE REVISED CHARTER.

Public sentiment does not seem to be in favor of the proposed charter, judging from the testimony given at the public hearing Monday night, and it does not appear that the hardships endured under the present one have been very severe. Indeed, it is to be doubted whether, if the charter commission had had the question submitted to them, they would have decided that it was desirable to make a change. There has also been no demand by the people for a new charter, no citizens have petitioned, and there has been no apparent agitation for it. This will account in some measure for the cool reception that has greeted the new charter.

Such things are the result of a natural growth, and changes in city as well as state governments should come from a sort of natural selection, or process of evolution. The changes are then so gradual that they are hardly perceived, and they excite no great opposition. The trouble with the revised charter is that the changes are too radical, there has been nothing to lead the public mind up to them, and the citizens generally are not prepared for a change that is in the nature of a revolution. The new charter may mean progress, but it jumps over too many intermediate steps, and people do not like to abandon the order of things to which they have been accustomed, without feeling convinced that the old things were no longer endurable, and that the new are in every way desirable.

Such is hardly the case with the old charter, it has so far worked with admirable smoothness, its provisions are clear, and it has stood all the tests to which it has been subjected without serious detriment. It was a great improvement upon the first city charter, and many of those who criticize it, seem to have the first charter in mind, and not to have examined carefully the present one.

Ex-Mayor Ellison's able paper threw a flood of light upon the matter, and there is probably no resident of Newton who is better posted upon the subject of city charters than he. His statements proved that the revised version is itself in need of a thorough revision before it would be advisable to adopt it, even if it should be thought best to make a change, and in this view he was supported by Hon. Charles Robinson, Mr. J. B. Goodrich and other speakers.

There is no excuse for haste, no one has complained of any injustice under the present charter, and if they have suffered, they do not seem to be aware of the fact. There seems to be every reason for delay, as ex-Mayor Hyde recommends, for at least another year, and so give the people time to become acquainted with the merits of the case. Then if a new charter is desired, the change can be made, after the revision has been carefully revised and expurgated.

ABOLISH THE SCHOOL BOARD.

If the new charter should pass and the remarkable provision in regard to the city schools should become a law, we might as well abolish the school board at once, for their occupation would be gone. Their only duty would be to elect a superintendent, when he would relieve them of all further care. He would appoint and remove the teachers, lay out the courses of study, choose the text books, and so on. If this autocrat should occasionally deign to receive a suggestion from the school committee, it would be out of pure kindness of heart, and not from any legal or other compulsion. If he should prove to be a bad official, or one unsuited to Newton, for superintendents are but human, there is no possible way to secure his removal.

Some fault has been found with the power given to the mayor under the new charter, but he is a very limited monarch compared with the school superintendent, whose power is absolute. The teachers in the city schools would be entirely dependent upon his royal pleasure, and unless they were very subservient, they would be apt to find their tenure of office very unstable.

The commission state that this provision has received the approval of the state board of education, and, if true, it must be because that body has a leaning towards the arbitrary and irresponsible exercise of power. If the provision is to be adopted it would be much better to abolish the school committee altogether, and turn the appointment of a superintendent over to the state board of education, and perhaps they would find some means of control-

ling him, so that in case an unfit man should be chosen, he could be removed before any great harm had been done to the schools.

The majority members of the school board, who endeavored to pass a rule making the high school and district committees, committees of reference only, ought to favor this measure, as it is only carrying that idea out to its logical conclusion. To make the whole school committee a mere committee of reference would make it impossible to secure any desirable men as members, or to make them attend to their duties if elected. The reference would be a mere form, as they would have no power to enforce any recommendation. Of course a superintendent could be chosen, who would be perfectly unobjectionable, and his absolute power to enforce his views might be a good thing, but as one of the speakers at the public hearing said, the laws are not made for good officials, but for bad ones.

The public property committee are considering the disposal of the almshouse farm and the removal of the institution to another location, where the land is less valuable. The farm now occupies some of the most desirable building sites in Waban, and is too valuable for the purpose for which it is used. The residents and prospective residents also object to the presence of the almshouse, as it depreciates the value of their property, and Mayor Kimball's recommendation that the farm be sold is likely to be adopted. The committee have considered various locations, among them the farm belonging to the Carlton heirs on Beacon street, between Waban and the Lower Falls. It comprises some 70 acres and extends to the Charles River. One plan is to sell the front for house lots and locate the almshouse back toward the river. Another suggestion is that a farm be bought over toward the Needham line, where there could certainly be no objection from other residents, and few houses would be built for many years to come.

The movement to limit the number of liquor licenses ought to succeed, and the minority report to confine them to one in 1,000 population in the state and one to 500 in Boston, is certainly moderate enough. There is now a license to every 207 people in Boston, which is by far too many. Representative Walworth is heartily in favor of the minority report, and spoke on Wednesday against the great number of saloons near the Boston & Albany depot, which are very objectionable to the women who had to come in from the suburbs. It is nothing less than an outrage for Boston to allow every approach to the depot to be blocked up by saloons, and any means of limiting their number will be welcomed. The high license plan, which has proved so successful in weeding out the Philadelphia saloons, would be even more successful than the plan proposed by our legislators, as it is the most effective way of limiting the evils of the saloons yet discovered.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ELY has begun his canvass for another nomination, and he is announced to lecture at South Framingham next Monday night, before the local Republican Club, on "The Controlling Influence of the Republican party necessary to governmental reform." If Mr. Ely confines his canvass to speeches on such questions, his opponents will have an easy task. The people of this district are more interested in live issues, and Mr. Ely will find that his views on the tariff are of more vital importance than his views upon the controlling influence of the Republican party. He is sound on the latter question, of course, else why is he a Republican?

A DISPATCH to the Boston Herald from South Framingham indicates that the politicians up there have settled everything in regard to the ninth district delegates to Chicago. They have chosen Gen. Draper, of course, as he is anxious to go, and Major J. A. Gould of Medfield, with M. M. Dessau of South Framingham as one of the alternates. Perhaps the delegates to the convention from Newton and other places may have something to say about this nice little program. It is hardly modest, to say the least, for two such little villages as Hopedale and Medfield to carry off both the delegates.

We have received a card from a prominent Newton gentleman, advising all citizens of Newton to take both papers during the discussion of the charter, as something may be found in each bearing on the question. The advice is certainly admirable, as far as the GRAPHIC is concerned, but the writer of the card is about the only prominent resident of Newton whose name is not on our subscription list, which shows how rapid has been the growth of the paper during the past two years.

THERE is a prospect of something definite about the proposed metropolitan system of sewerage, as Representative Walworth has secured the passage of a resolution through the legislature, providing for a report on the sewerage of Newton, Waltham and Watertown, to be made during the summer at the expense of the state. If it is as exhaustive as it should be, we may have some definite information in regard to the cost of the system, and the details of the work.

The Republican city committee will meet on Saturday evening to fix the time for holding caucuses to elect delegates to the conventions for the nomination of delegates to Chicago, and also to hear the report of the committee appointed to solicit names for a Republican Club in Newton.

JUDGE GARDNER DEAD.

A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

The death of Judge William Sewall Gardner at noon on Wednesday, although not unexpected, was learned of with regret by the residents of Newton, of which city he has long been one of the most honored citizens. About a year ago he was forced to take a vacation from the bench, on account of a severe attack of nervous prostration, and he went to Europe for a change of scene. The trip failed to give the benefit expected and he returned to his home in this city and resigned his seat upon the bench. Since then his health has been gradually failing and death came to him as a happy release from suffering. During his residence in Newton he has taken a prominent part in church work and for many years has been a warden of Grace church, being reelected to that office on Easter Monday, as a tribute of respect. He was a member of the Tuesday club, joining it in Dec. 29, 1877, and has read a number of able papers before the club. The members of the club will attend the funeral services on Saturday in a body. Judge Gardner was twice married. His first wife, whom he married in 1868, was Mary Thorton Davis, widow of Charles A. Davis, M. D., by whom he had one child, a daughter. In 1877 he formed a second union with Sarah M. Davis, daughter of Hon. Isaac Davis of Worcester, who survives him.

Judge Gardner was born in Hallowell, Me., Oct. 1, 1827, and was an only son of Robert Gardner and Sarah Sewall. On the maternal side, Judge Gardner had noted legal ancestors, the family of Sewall having been represented on the bench of the highest courts of Maine and Massachusetts for upward of a hundred years. The traits and habits of mind that characterized these earlier members of the family were reproduced in the deceased, and have naturally conduced to give him the prominence he attained. He entered Bowdoin College in 1846. Among those members of his class who have since achieved distinction are Prof. C. C. Everett of Harvard University, Gen. O. O. Howard of the United States army, and Hon. Wm. P. Frye of Maine. After his graduation from college he began the study of law in the city of Lowell, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar in Middlesex county and opened an office in Lowell in the spring of 1853. In February, 1855, he entered into partnership with Hon. Theodore H. Sweetser. In 1861, the firm removed its office to Boston, and the connection lasted until Judge Gardner's appointment to the bench in 1870 by Gov. Gaston, a position unsought by him, and which he filled with marked ability and to the satisfaction of the commonwealth. For many years he has been identified with masonic interests in the United States, and with topics connected with that order he has become authority as a writer and a historian. He was first elected grand master of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts, in December, 1868, and reelected in 1869 and 1870. At the 17th triennial session of the grand encampment of the United States of Columbus, O., in September, 1865, he was elected deputy grand master of that body, and at the next triennial celebration at St. Louis in 1868, he was chosen its grand master. He delivered the centennial oration before St. Andrew's R. A. chapter of Boston in 1868. On the 10th anniversary of the union of German Free Masons, held at Darmstadt, Germany, on the 23d of July, 1871, he was elected corresponding member of that body, and honored with its diploma. Judge Gardner served on the superior bench until Oct. 2, 1885, (his birthday,) when he was promoted to be a justice of the supreme bench by Gov. Robinson, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Kimball. Judge Gardner was a Democrat as was his predecessor, but he never engaged actively in politics, devoting his energies to his judicial duties and literary tastes. He was considered one of the most honorable, efficient and upright of the judges of the commonwealth.

The Spoilation of Sylvan Heights.

To the Editor of the NEWTON GRAPHIC:

Are the citizens of Newton aware that the Highway Department is deliberately ruining the finest piece of natural scenery in the city?

All lovers of the beautiful in nature who have visited those bold and picturesque bluffs towering above Murray street in Ward 2, will be sorely grieved to learn that fourteen acres of that charming spot have fallen prey to the hungry maw of the street stone-crusher. Already the assault has begun on the eastern end of the series of cliffs, the trees cut down, engines and explosives fast making an ugly ruin of a part of the very tract of country which was recently talked of as a public park. There it is a ready-made park, only needing to be let alone!

We certainly cannot afford to have this devastation go on. The very rocks cry out against it!

Would that the city fathers might forbid these destructive acts and devote this bit of lovely scenery to preservation of a pleasure ground. Why not now, there is yet plenty of time. Will not our public citizens bestir themselves to save the beauties of Sylvan Heights?
T. S.
April 4, 1883.

The Amherst Glee Club.

The concert by the Amherst Glee Club was a brilliant success in every way. The audience filled the hall and represented all the wards of Newton. The applause was so generous that nearly every selection was encored, some of them two or three times over, and the general verdict was that no Glee Club concert yet given in Newton could be compared with it in the general excellence of the music. The singers have evidently had the benefit of careful rehearsal, as their choruses were marked by precision and expression, and had a finish remarkable for a college club. The soloists were also excellent, and the banjo and guitar playing was the best ever heard here. The financial success of the concert was the more remarkable from the combination of circumstances that it had to contend against, and probably none but the Amherst Club could have secured so large a house.

New Music.

We have received the following new musical publication this week: "Cluster of Waltzes," containing eighteen pretty waltzes, by some composers as Czibulka, Bucalossi, Millocker, etc. Board covers, price \$1.00, to be obtained of Messrs. White, Smith & Co., 516 Washington street, Boston.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

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The services closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Calkins.

A full account of Sunday evening's meeting will be found on the 7th page.

Good News for the Ladies.

The mammoth advertisement of Francis Murdoch & Co., published in the GRAPHIC to-day, will contain many items of great interest to the ladies of Newton and vicinity. They will open their new store in Bacon's block on April 12th, with an entirely new and carefully selected stock of goods. The store is one of the largest ones to be found outside of Boston, and the firm announce that their prices will be equalled at any of the retail stores in that city. Some special bargains will be offered, which can not be rivalled elsewhere, and their stock will comprise a large and elegant assortment of spring and summer dress goods, gloves, hosiery, domestics, and fancy goods of various kinds. The assortment will be so large that Newton ladies will no longer find it necessary to go to Boston for their shopping.

The Cottage Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the medical board of the Cottage Hospital was held at the house of Dr. Hunt, Newtonville, at 11 a. m., Wednesday. All were present except Drs. Field and Thayer.

Arrangements for admitting pupil-nurses and employing them in the hospital and in the families under the care of the physicians in the city, were discussed. Also the plans for the new ward, and the reconstruction of some parts of the present building were submitted from the executive committee thoroughly discussed, and some alterations suggested. The medical board were unanimous in their conclusions.

MARRIED.

MULLEN-CUNNINGHAM-At Dedham, April 1st, by Rev. M. J. Doody, Daniel F. Mullen of Newton and Rosanna F. Cunningham of Boston.

PHILLIPS-SCATES-At Boston, April 4th, by Rev. A. A. Miner, John Phillips of Newton and Fanny L. Scates of Boston.

DIED.

GARDNER-In Newton, April 4th, William Sewall Gardner, aged 56 years.

BRENNAN-At Newton Lower Falls, March 31st, Mary M. Brennan.

CONNELL-At Newton, March 30th, Ellen Connell.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. & F. Cording of Roxbury have made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a junk license. L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Patrick Downing has applied to the Mayor and Aldermen for a junk license. L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Murphy has applied for permit to erect a carpenter's workshop, 2430 on Chapel street, Ward One. L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. W. Carpenter of Needham has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a junk license. L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. A. Walker has petitioned for permit to erect a building 33x51 feet, 6 inches, of brick and Terra Cotta lumber on Centre street, Ward 6, to be used for stores and tenements. L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mrs. Dora Wingersky has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for permit to erect an addition to a building, corner of Walnut and Beacon streets, ward 6, to be used for a store. L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. F. Hayward has applied for permit to erect an addition to his stable on Centre Street, Ward 6, and a green-house in connection therewith. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen, L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Silliman C. Spaulding of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1874, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro, 1822, folio 311, and by said, the Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution, assigned to Mellen Bray, by deed dated the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1875, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro, 1816, folio 426, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of April, A. D. 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain lot of land, situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre, containing 64,025 square feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the junction of the northerly line of Warren street, with the northerly line of Glen avenue, formerly called Glen Helen street, and running westerly on said northerly line of Warren street, one hundred feet to bound; thence north 14 1/4 degrees, east by land of Cousens two hundred ninety-nine and one-half feet to bound on the southerly line of land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; thence south 75 1/2 degrees, east, by land of Cousens two hundred ninety-nine and one-half feet; thence south 41 1/4 degrees, west seventy-two feet; thence south 24 degrees west thirty-two feet; thence south 22 degrees west seventy-four feet; thence south 41 1/4 degrees west ninety-two feet; thence south 45 degrees west one hundred thirty-eight and one-half feet to point of beginning; the last four lines being on the northerly line of said Glen avenue, being the same premises conveyed to said Silliman C. Spaulding by Horace Cousens, by deed, dated November 1, 1870, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro, 1136, folio 435. The premises will be sold subject to any restrictions contained in said deed from Horace Cousens to said Silliman C. Spaulding.

MELLEN BRAY,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Newton, April 6, 1883.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Sylvester is improving slowly in health.

—Mr. Aldridge of Walnut street has removed to New York.

—Another grocery store is to be opened in McGurty's new block.

—Mr. Geo. Brown moved into his new house on Crafts street, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Sherwood and daughter are spending a week in New York city.

—The union Fast Day service was held in the Central Congregational church.

—Rev. R. A. White has moved into one of Mr. Rollins' cottages on Elm Place.

—Mrs. J. D. Hurd of Highland avenue has gone to New York for a few weeks.

—Miss Jones of Newtonville avenue has gone to New York for a few weeks.

—Miss Susie Holloway is visiting with Mrs. W. S. French for a week or ten days.

—A fine assortment of new spring prints have been received at D. B. Needham's.

—See C. F. Eddy & Co's advertisement in regard to his coal office in Newtonville.

—Mr. T. M. Fleming, formerly of this ward, has improved greatly in health since he has resided in the west.

—Mr. W. F. Kimball is improving steadily. He is now able to be down stairs, and has been out to ride twice.

—Sargent Davis and Officer Holmes attended the reunion of the 16th Vermont Regiment at Young's last week Thursday.

—Mrs. E. P. Kimball is to rent her house on Walnut street, near Hull, and intends to board at Mrs. Chas. Pulsifer's on Walnut street.

—Mr. Loomis, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for the past few years, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

—Mr. Bissell, organist of the Universalist church, has resigned. Wherever he goes he will take with him the best wishes of many friends.

—A. A. Savage calls attention in another column to his fine stock of family groceries, and his new store in Associates' block is a favorite place to trade.

—Miss Bessie Smith of California street gave a very enjoyable progressive angling party on Thursday evening, for her guest, Miss Worral of Philadelphia.

—The hundred new boxes for the post office arrived this week, and Postmaster Turner had them put up on Fast Day. They have long been needed and most of them are already engaged.

—The Chautauqua circle met at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Soden on Walnut street, Monday evening. "Shakespeare and his works" was the subject of the evening, and some very interesting papers were read.

—Miss Carrie Hunt gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Mormonism," at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, before a good sized audience. Miss Hunt's work among these people makes her especially fitted to speak on this subject.

—The Methodist church will hold a social in the shape of an Old Folks' supper and concert, next Thursday afternoon and evening, in the vestry of the church. A large company is expected, as a good time is always enjoyed.

—Letters from Mr. E. Smead and family, dated at San Francisco, state that they will spend the present month there, and will start for home in May, stopping at Denver and other places. They expect to arrive in Newton the latter part of May.

—Mr. J. Coughlan gave a very enjoyable leap year party at his residence, Wednesday evening, about 25 couples attending. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments served by the host, who was presented with a handsome arm chair by the numerous guests.

—The evening service at the Universalist church was well attended last Sunday evening. The pulpit was trimmed very prettily, and the new chorus choir under the leadership of Mr. Pennell gave some fine selections. Rev. Mr. White addressed the children who were present in large numbers.

—The Easter service at the Congregational church was especially fine. The children gave recitations and songs, and the different classes of the Sunday school took part in the exercises of the evening. Rev. Mr. Hunter addressed the children in a very interesting manner. The church was finely decorated with flowers and plants of all kinds.

—A very full and harmonious annual meeting of the Newton New Church Society, (Swedenborgian) Rev. John Worcester, pastor, was held in their pleasant Sunday school rooms, Monday evening, April 2nd. Reports of the standing committee were read, officers and committees for the ensuing year appointed, and delegates chosen to the Massachusetts Association. Mr. E. W. Sampson was re-elected clerk.

—At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, there was a very interesting Easter concert. The church was trimmed beautifully, and the seats were nearly all occupied. The children took their parts finely, and the singing by the choir and the solo by Miss Page, and quartet singing was all that could be desired. Mr. Loomis, superintendent of the Sunday School gave an address, and Rev. Mr. Butters, pastor of the church gave a pleasant talk to the children.

—A dance under the auspices of the Goddard Literary Union was held in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening. Mr. J. L. Atwood made an efficient floor director, and Messrs. Wiggin, Kingsbury and Dearborn officiated as aids. Music for dancing was furnished by a Boston Orchestra, and Mr. R. Q. Barlow looked after the material wants of the guests. About 25 couples attended, and all enjoyed a good time. Masonic Hall was cleared and the floor waxed for dancing. The ante-rooms made good cloak rooms, and everything passed off smoothly.

—The news that Mr. E. S. Colton had sold out his business created a good deal of surprise and more regret, as he has taken such pains to accommodate his patrons, that they had come to regard him as a fixture, and he has built up a very large business during the eleven years he has been in business here. He did a larger newspaper business than any other news agent in Newton, and his patrons were always served promptly. He is succeeded by Mr. Chas. H. Tainter, who hopes to continue the excellent reputation enjoyed by the store, and will strive to make it still more popular with the public. Mr. Colton has not yet decided upon any plans for the future but for the present will devote his time to settling up his business.

—Miss May A. Allen and Mr. Fred McHugh were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on the corner of Parsons and Washington streets. The relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. S. Butters of the Methodist church. The rooms were trimmed very prettily with choice flowers, and the couple received the congratulations of their friends under an arbor of flowers. Miss Etta M. Allen, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank McHugh, brother of the groom, as best man. The ushers were Mr. Albert Billings and Mr. Henry R. Estey. The bride's costume was very handsome, being of Valenciennes lace and white broadcloth silk trimmed with orange blossoms, and she wore a long tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of Corsia Cook roses. Miss Etta Allen wore a very prettily dress of cream-white albatross, trimmed with white moire, and carried a bouquet of roses. There were many handsome costumes worn by the ladies, and many handsome presents were received. Mr. McHugh is in the employ of the Old Colony railroad, and he received the best wishes of many of the employees in the shape of a well filled purse.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miss A. L. Thatcher is in Wichita, Kansas.

—Miss Alice Morton is visiting friends in Arlington.

—Mrs. H. G. Cleveland and son have gone to New York for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drew have gone to Philadelphia on a short trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone are at the Ebbett House, Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. B. L. White has returned from Florida, where she has been spending a part of the winter.

—The Good Templars announce a concert to be given in City Hall, April 25th, the attractions to be the Commonwealth Quartet of Boston, Mr. E. H. Tige, humorist, and home talent.

—The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Association was held at Allen's Hall Tuesday evening, and the officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

—The young ladies and gentlemen of the Unitarian church will hold a social this evening in the parlors. Miss Going of Boston will preside at the piano.

—The many friends of Mrs. Hussey will be pleased to learn that she has leased the house of Mr. Joseph Allen on Elm street, which she will open for a family boarding house, and all will wish her deserved success.

—The city has purchased a fine pair of gray for the chemical engine, imported from Canada, and weighing about 2000. They seem to be intelligent and promise to be a valuable addition to the fire department.

—The friends of Dr. Tarbox will be pleased to learn that the latter accounts from him report his convalescence from his recent serious illness. He is still in North Carolina, where he has been spending several weeks.

—There will be a free musical recital in the chapel of the Congregational church, next Thursday evening, April 12th, at 7.45, by Mr. J. E. Trowbridge, organist of the church and pupils, assisted by members of the choir.

—A meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Second Congregational church, last evening. The topic for discussion, "Special Work of the Different Committees," was generally discussed, and the usual social features were enjoyed.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Brighton will preach Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The last sojourn of the season will be held on Thursday evening, 6.30, at which there will be a musical recital under the direction of Mr. J. E. Trowbridge, in the chapel, beginning at 7.45.

—A reception to the friends of woman suffrage will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Tolman, Highland street, Thursday evening, April 12th. Mr. J. C. Wyman of Valley Falls, R. I., and Mrs. C. M. Severance of Los Angeles, Cal., will be present as special guests. Judge Pitman will preside and short addresses will be delivered.

—Messrs. Fuller & French have sold the fine residence of H. N. Baker on Chestnut street, to Mr. Vinal of Boston, on private terms. Mr. Baker will remove to New York, where he is in business. Also the Chas. estate, consisting of about 25 acres and 10,000 feet of land, on Winthrop street, on the Hill, to Mr. H. A. Pike of West Newton.

—The attractive program of Easter music at the Baptist church was finely rendered by the double quartet, the new director and organist presiding, and the house was filled to its utmost seating capacity. Under its new leadership and recent accessions to the choir, they will furnish as fine music as can be enjoyed in any church in the vicinity. The society is evidently enjoying a season of great vigor and prosperity.

—Complaints have been made frequently since the storm about the wire left lying in the streets, by the telegraph company after repairing its poles. Chief Marshall Hammond's carriage got entangled in a piece of the other day, and stopped just in time to prevent an accident. If citizens when they see pieces lying around would throw them out of reach, many bad cuts and bruises to the horses ankles would be saved.

—Rev. Joseph H. Allen supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Jaynes not having sufficiently recovered to resume his duties. He has taken a trip to North Carolina, and will spend a few weeks among the mountains in Asheville, where it is hoped the recuperative air will restore him to his accustomed vigor and work among his people. Mrs. Walton will conduct the Sunday school teachers' meeting in her very able way during his absence.

—At the police court Tuesday, before Judge Parks, John Stanford of Gardner street, Newton, for illegal sale of liquors was discharged on account of insufficient evidence. John McDonald for breaking and entering and stealing hens from Lewis E. G. Greene of Watertown street was bound over to the grand jury in \$500 bonds, also for the larceny of hens from W. F. Hayward he was sentenced to six months in the house of correction; appealed.

—A horse belonging to John Hackett had a curious experience on Wednesday. It started to run away on the hill and dashed down Chestnut street, breaking through the gates and colliding with a freight train that was passing. Unharmful by this, it turned about and raced the freight down the track, distancing it by a length or more, before Greenwood avenue was reached, where the freight was stopped. The horse was followed down the track by Officers Holmes and Davis, who secured it, and strange to say neither the horse nor the wagon was injured.

AUBURNDALE.

—The fifth sociable of the Congregational society is to be held in the chapel on April 12th.

—Mrs. M. A. Kimball has her spring opening of millinery on the 11th and 12th of next week.

—The milkmen of Auburndale have agreed not to raise the price of milk, as they announce in a card in another column.

—The last bowling party of the Gamma Zeta takes place on April 10th, at the N. B. C. house. A full attendance is desired.

—The Rev. Dr. Pike of New Hampshire will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor is attending the New England conference at Milford.

—Miss E. B. Parker, who has been spending the winter in Nova Scotia, returned to Auburndale on Monday, though for a short time only, as with Mrs. J. B. Parker she leaves for Florida within a week's time.

—Ladies interested are invited to visit the classes in dress-fitting and making at Lassell Seminary on Saturday afternoon, April 7th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Finished dresses and work in progress can be inspected.

—The second annual dinner of the S. D. S. and T. L. S. took place at the Woodland Park on last Tuesday evening. Eighteen members of both societies were present, and spent the usual enjoyable evening; H. S. Potter, president of the T. L. S., presided, and W. Z. Ripley of the S. D. S. was the toast-master.

—Misses May and Kitty Chapin and Fanny Parker gave a short entertainment Tuesday evening, at the house of Mr. J. B. Chapin, raising a modest but appreciable sum for the mission circle. This entertainment was of their own production, and afforded much pleasure to the roomful of spectators.

—A bowling tournament will be held at the Newton Boat Club house at Riverside, beginning Tuesday evening, May 1, and continuing for one week. Prizes will be awarded, the competitor making the highest average from three full scores being entitled to first prize. The booby prize will be awarded to the person making the lowest average.

—There are registered at the Woodland Park: A. F. Adams, Castine, Me.; F. Wood, N. Y.; Miss Tuxbury, Lakewood, N. J.; Miss Mitchell, H. D. Borup, Boston; Edwin Howland, A. E. Davis, Boston; Miss Walton, Wilmington, Del.; E. L. Arbecam, Boston; F. W. Lincoln, Boston; Albert Thorndike, Cambridge; Fred. Schoff, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitney, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee, Miss Eleanor Leatherbee, West Newton; Mrs. Phelps, Miss Isabel Hutchings.

—At the church of the Messiah there were present at the 6 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion, Easter Sunday, between thirty and forty communicants. The altar, vested in white and gold, and the profusion of beautiful flowers voiced the joy of the Queen of festivals. "The opening voluntary 'The trumpet shall sound,' from the 'Messiah,' and singing the service, other portions of Handel's great work were played. Special service this Friday evening at 7.45, at which the Rev. Father Hall of Boston will preach.

—Auburn hall was crowded on Tuesday evening with an enthusiastic audience during the piano recital of the pupils of Miss Evelyn Bush, and an entertainment consisting of a three part opera arranged especially for the pupils and their friends by Miss Bush. The piano parts were well selected and enjoyable. Miss Bessie Hackett, Miss L. L. Purman, Miss Fairy Purman, and Miss E. McKay giving fair rendering to their solos, and with Miss Alice McKay and Miss Maud Pulsifer, who played in the duos and trio, showing excellent work. They were ably assisted by Miss Eva Pluta, soprano, Miss Mabelle Hutchins, violinist, Miss Alice Blogg, pianist, and Arthur M. Plummer, cornetist. The "Dairy Maids Festival" followed, and was very brightly and amusingly sung, the parts being all well taken. A pleasant reception and dance followed by the guests after the entertainment.

The Yale Apollo Club

had an immense house on Wednesday evening, and the managers were able to sell every seat that could be crowded into Eliot hall. They are to be congratulated upon the success of their unique style of advertising. The concert is said to have been a very creditable one from a musical standpoint, but those who were present at both concerts say that the Amherst Glee Club need not give up singing for the present.

Sunday Evening Lectures in Grace Church.

Beginning on next Sunday Dr. Shinn is to deliver a new series of lectures, to be entitled "Some Noted Religious Movements in Modern Times." The first lecture will give an account of the origin and aim of the order of Jesuits. All seats in Grace church are free at night to everybody.

Announcement.

On and after to-day we shall be found at our old stand in Bacon block, where we shall have better accommodations for patrons, and increased facilities for transacting business. We wish to thank all our customers for the patience and forbearance they have shown us for the past seven months.

We cordially invite you to inspect our new store, and sincerely hope that it will meet with your approval. Until further notice we shall be open Friday evenings. Respectfully, G. P. ATKINS, Newton, Mass., April 6, 1888.

Woman's Relief Corps.

A special meeting of Charles Ward Woman's Relief Corps was held in Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, to consider raising funds. The corps authorized its executive committee to arrange for a course of entertainments, which is to be carried into effect at once. A brilliant program is already arranged. Maria Upham Duke will lecture on "Hereditry," in City Hall, in about two weeks. Later, there will be a Shakespearean comedy presented by a party of Boston elocutionists at same place. "ill later, the corps hope to hear Mary A. Livermore on "What shall we do with our boys?" The date of these lectures and place of sale of tickets will be given to the public next week.

Mr. Riddle's Readings.

Mr. George Riddle will give a course of four readings in private parlors on Highland avenue on the evenings of April 18, 21, 25, and 29, for which tickets may be obtained of Mrs. John A. Conkey, Newton; Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. S. Crain, and Miss Kitty Thompson, Newtonville; Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. P. W. Carter and Miss Alice Newell, West Newton; Mrs. H. C. Churchill and Miss Edith Farley, Auburndale, and Mrs. Call, who has arranged the course. It goes without saying that the readings will be highly appreciated in Newton, and will be listened to by our most intellectual people. The programs will be miscellaneous except that of the second reading, which will be a selection from Browning, "a visit from Aunt Doleful," "The Sleeping Car," and "Boston Fads," will be given during the course, the latter of which has made the greatest success of Mr. Riddle's career as a reader. The first reading will take place at Mrs. Edward A. Whiston's on Wednesday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock.

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One starry teardrop hangs and trembles.
Through Heaven alone records the tear,
And Fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As ever shed the field of glory.

The wife who girds her husband's sword,
Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent and tender?
Doomed, nightly, in her dreams to hear
The bolts of war around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as dear
As poured upon the plain of battle.

The mother who conceals her grief,
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses;
With no one but her sacred God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as dear as dear
Received on freedom's field of honor.

Rome, July, 1861.

A SCARLET POPPY.

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

"It was only a quarter of a dollar, Mark."

"Only a quarter of a dollar! It isn't that quarter I complain of; it is its multiplication. Four of them make a dollar. How often have I told you, Helena, that the little foxes—"

"Oh, so often that I'd like to be in at the death of them all, and hang up the last brush on the wall!"

"Very likely. That's quite in character. I fancy there'd be no wall to hang it on by that time, though. That's all."

"How perfectly absurd you are, Mark! Because I buy a scarlet paper poppy with a black curled paper heart, eight inches in diameter, to hang outside a lamp shade, and pay twenty-five cents for it, you are brought to the verge of bankruptcy and I am to be reduced to beggary."

"It isn't the poppy at all. It's—"

"It seems to me that I might commit that extravagance every day if I wished and not ruin you. Three hundred and sixty-five quarters—ninety-one dollars a year. How poor you must be if ninety-one dollars a year can put you into insolvency! But I don't wish. I!"

"It isn't the poppy at all—his face growing purple."

"Oh, no, it isn't the poppy; it's the twenty-five cents. It isn't this poppy; it's the next one."

"It isn't the poppy at all; it's the principle," cried the exasperated Mr. Dunmore at last, raising his voice so that it could be heard over his wife's treble, and over the screaming of the wild March gale outside.

"Oh, of course," said the wife then, "if you choose to talk to me in that tone, it's the end of argument. I can't roar, and the strong lungs have it. But it's very ungentlemanly and unhandsome. It's quite as mean as grudging me the original twenty-five cents for a decoration to my lamp shade."

"Helena, I can't allow you to go on in this way."

"You can't allow me! As if I were going to ask you to allow me! I should suppose it was time you entered sufficiently into the spirit of the age, Mark, to know that wives nowadays are not slaves. They are not allowed or disallowed. And they can spend twenty-five cents without asking; especially if it's their own. And Mrs. Dunmore, with sharp emphasis, her great blue eyes sparkling in a way that great blue eyes can on occasion."

"Very well, then, Helena," said Mr. Dunmore, with great severity, "since you drive me to it—when it is your own."

"Really?" said the little woman, with a severity quite as cold as his own. "How long since my own income ceased to be mine? I don't think my poor father when he left me my little property ever had an idea that any one was going to deny it being my own. 'Free from marital control,' he said," cried Mrs. Dunmore, triumphantly, "free from marital control!" she repeated, with force. "Does that mean that you, or that I, have the spending of it?"

"You assuredly, Helena, said Mr. Dunmore, with more calmness. "How many times this year have you had the spending of it already?"

"I will enlighten you. When you made your Christmas presents on a scale entirely incommensurate with my means, and I remonstrated, you said you were going to pay for them yourself out of your January dividends. But when your January dividends came in, the bill for your new cloak came also and took the whole sum."

"Most men pay for their wives' cloaks themselves," said Mrs. Dunmore, with some bitterness.

"Not when their wives order four hundred-dollar cloaks, and they can only afford one hundred-dollar ones without running into debt."

"You have brought me up here into this frigid zone of a climate, Mr. Dunmore, and I certainly expected before I came to be clothed sufficiently to meet the rigor of the weather."

"You are," said her husband; "and you were before you spent the whole of your January dividend to pay for a seal-skin cloak. However, that's neither here nor there. It became necessary, then, after the system of genteel beggary in our civilization, to make Laura Kern a wedding present."

"We didn't have any wedding presents ourselves, I suppose," said the wife, wistfully.

"And I thought one of the twelve ladies that were given to us would do."

"The idea! So perfectly disgraceful! Some men have a sentiment."

"And you insisted on nothing less than a gold-mounted vinaigrette."

"Dear knows she'll need it, if all husbands are alike."

"And you would pay for it out of your January dividends," said her husband, not noticing her interjections.

"But close upon that came my birthday, and you wished me to make myself a present of a new watch; and when I said it was impossible, you said you would pay it out of your dividend."

"If ever I heard of such unparalleled meanness!"

"A little later, when we were getting a fresh carpet for the drawing-room, and I thought Brussels would do, and you declared for Wilton, you assured me that you were to pay for that out of your dividend."

"Well, if I couldn't carpet my own house, I wouldn't twit my wife for doing it."

rug you ordered home without consultation, at two hundred and fifty dollars. It is a beauty, of course; I admit your taste; it is soft as velvet, and colored with such success. But I know that for me I must go without paying for something else; and you said you would pay for it yourself with your dividend."

"Pshaw!"

"You remember then you wanted some moonstones, when they came into fashion; for luck, you said; and about the same time a tall piano-lamp; and, not long after, a big Limoges vase; and in spite of my reluctance—"

"Reluctance!"

"You got them all, and charged them to your dividend again."

"Pardon me! The next thing that arose was the necessity of educating that young lad in art; and as I didn't have the money to spare, you drew the money from the house-keeping fund, and said you would replace it from your dividend. Then you started to go down to the city concert for which you asked me to put five dollars, and that of a companion thirty-five more; and when you were snowed in on the train, in just such a storm as this, if there was such a storm before, and obliged to be a doctor, and a sack of bills—ever so little ashamed, perhaps, that you had brought about such unlooked-for expense—you said you could settle all that with your dividend. How many times do you think you have used up your dividend money already? So you think, this March morning, there are twenty-five dollars and fifty cents of it left? And don't you know that my one wish in life is to keep out of debt, that if I am called off suddenly there may be something to take care of you? You who spend recklessly many times your own income every year, and would mine if you could get at it! I shall make a will the next time I go to town, Helena, in which I shall put every dollar of my property in trust; for you are not fit to be charged with a bank-note. Money melts out of your hands like morning dew, and you may be more beautiful and loftery and winning woman in the world, but in money matters you are a child. You never go into a shop without telling the dealer how cheap his goods are, and asking him if he can't take a little more."

"I won't listen to another word you say, cried Mrs. Helena, springing to her feet. 'I knew you were so careful as to be canny. I never knew a person with Scotch blood in him that wasn't. So proud of your Scotch blood you are! But I didn't suppose you looked askance at your own wife's door! I'll pay them myself out of my very next dividend, that I will! I didn't suppose you wanted me to stay stived up in a prison house, going without pleasure and society. If it costs you so much more than you can afford to keep me, I can go to my Aunt Potter's. And I will go, this very day."

"Hardly," said Mr. Dunmore, looking out of the window at the storm, whose clouds of flying snow hid even the great mountain shapes from view.

"I don't know why the storm should start me. It isn't any colder than my husband's heart," said Mrs. Dunmore.

"And I'd as lief hear it now as hear you. It'll be April and spring to-morrow, and no storm to be seen, but it will always be winter in your heart. You can leave your money, that you treasure so much more than you do my happiness, where you please. I don't want any of it, or anything else that belongs to you. I wish I was dead and out of your way! You can keep it for your second wife to spend, if she can get hold of it, which is more than I can do. I never want to look upon your face again! If there's anything in the world detestable to me it's meanness and stinginess and parsimony and miserliness—and—"

And here, words failing her and tears coming in their stead, Mrs. Dunmore rushed from the room and sought the conclusion of her bedchamber, where she hid her head in the pillows and cried herself into hysterics.

And Mr. Dunmore, feeling that the house was far too hot to hold him, strode into the hall, and put on his great fur overcoat, and buckled the hood about his ears, and almost before he was aware he was refusing to wait for the stout cobb that usually bore him, and going out into a storm that was no fiercer than the one raging within him at that moment.

A pretty sort of a home he had! His thoughts ran. The hospitality of the poorest peasant, the kindness of a shrew and a vixen and a spendthrift for a wife, who cared nothing for him but what she could get out of him, and made no acknowledgment of that; who scorned and flouted and flattered him, had no regard for his feelings, called him—called him villain!—when he tried to submit to it! Why didn't he send her back to Aunt Potter's, and sell out, and clear out himself? This life he lived was—it was no use saying what it was! It was the life of a man who had been damned into it. He wished he never had seen her face! What an idiot a man was to give up his peace, his liberty, his pleasure, his everything, for the sake of companionship with a woman who outraged him at every turn, in his feelings, his wishes, his will, there was no peace in the house, and a struggle with the wildest storm that ever blew was rest, was relief from home and her! And in a white heat of commotion he plunged on through the storm, he hardly knew and he hardly cared whither, although really bound for the upper fields in order to give some directions to the shepherds of the great sheep farm he carried on. And the wild roared on above and about him unheeded as, with head bent forward and hands plunged in his pockets, he labored on, and the snow fell and the wind howled, and he built up his fantastic drifts on either side, and, occupied in his bitter musings; he saw and heard none of it.

And none of it did Mrs. Helena hear or see, with her head buried in her pillows, crying now partly at her own meanness, and now that of a satee—yes of her anger at she hardly knew what, and partly with the unspent force of her nervous agitation. Occasionally she sat up and twisted the long coil of her fallen hair, and enjoyed a sensation as if she were in some manner tugging at her hands and feeling her hair. She called herself the most miserable woman under the sun, condemned to a living prison, bound to a man who detected her, and whom she—yes, whom she detested! A man? A brute! Oh, why had she married him? Here she was, a free woman, and she had seen in him in the first place? Why hadn't she divined his sordid and tyrannical nature then? Why had she let herself be overcome by his false promises, his smile, his face that used to seem to her like the face of a god, and now was that of a satee—yes of a satee! A great bluff, wind-blown satee? How infinitely he had talked to her about her dividend. He grudged her the clothes she put on; she was a burden to him, and he made her feel it, and quite unconscious of the uncongenial feeling in this regard, she wished she had never laid eyes on him. It was a shame for a man to treat his wife so. And there was more crying

and wringing of hands; and then the great shoulder of the gale came pushing against the house so it startled her and made her shudder, and she lay back a silent moment, and then she reached the pillow about her ears, and in five minutes, worn out with her temper and her tantrum, was fast asleep.

And Mr. Dunmore, with the gale whistling about his ears, ploughed his way along the hillside to the upper farms, snoring softly himself that the sheep were all folded that for anything else, and now and then shaking the snow from his shoulders as a shaggy dog shakes off waterdrops, and then bending his head and working onward, the new snow already ankle-deep and drifting with the wind that every gust seemed to blow more fiercely.

At last he reached the little house of the shepherds, all glowing with his successful struggle with the storm, and half-forgotten of the rage with which he at first plunged into it; quite forgetful before a business with ray, shepherds was entirely finished, having disburdened his mind of all that had been weighing on it, feeling in a somewhat forgiving mood towards his irate little wife, who, after all, was not so much to blame, he said to himself; only a pretty woman a little spoiled, who liked to have pretty things about her. He would go into town and get her that Royal Worcester she had been longing for, poor child! Perhaps he had been too severe; it was the coffee—strong coffee always did fire up his nerves. A man was a wreck to take so much that he could not get at it, so rambling on in his thoughts, he took the path down the hill, half-remembering the tempest that hurried around him, until at once he felt as if it were making him his rallying point, and found that he was all right, and so, summing up all his strength, to stand up against it, while it sifted its fine icy particles under his coat and in about his neck and shoulders and ears in a way to make him eager to get out of its reach. No matter, a storm on the last day of March could not amount to much, even in these New Hampshire hills. It would soon blow over. He would leave the exposed and winding highway, take the short-cut across the fields and through the sheltered piece of wood down, and so get some time for lunch. He rather pitied Helena to listen to another word you say, cried Mrs. Helena, springing to her feet. "I knew you were so careful as to be canny. I never knew a person with Scotch blood in him that wasn't. So proud of your Scotch blood you are! But I didn't suppose you looked askance at your own wife's door! I'll pay them myself out of my very next dividend, that I will! I didn't suppose you wanted me to stay stived up in a prison house, going without pleasure and society. If it costs you so much more than you can afford to keep me, I can go to my Aunt Potter's. And I will go, this very day."

But Mr. Dunmore made a mistake when he left the open road; let it wind about as it would, it had its protected sides and places, and he had not seen these pathless wastes of the open pastures, snowed over and utterly unprotected, arrived nowhere. Turning his back once or twice on some broader pressure of the blast, he failed to orient himself, and the storm, then in his face, him for the driving snow; he ought by this time to be near the end, but there was nothing of the little piece of wood to be guessed; he attempted to go back and recover the main road; he paused at length, a mere atom in all the wide whirl about him, and then, in a red before, way led left or right, before him or behind. He began to feel some slight apprehension then; he remembered all the dreadful stories he had read of Highland shepherds and their sheep in mountain snowstorms, and all at once, he saw that he too, in the bitterest blowing gale of the winter, had lost his way upon the hill. Very cold and very tired, half-desperate too, he thought a moment of sitting down to rest. But that would never do, and he took heart of grace and plodded and struggled on, only succeeding in making sure that he was going down the hill and not up, but not at all sure that he was not skirting the hill to arrive at the stream and the houseless banks of the other side of the mountain; not at all sure either that in the dizzy blindness of the storm he might not lead him over some precipitous rock and out into nothingness. He paused to thrill at the thought, and then he struggled on again. At any rate, his only salvation lay in keeping in motion; it was of no use to halt; although he tried it once or twice, he never succeeded in getting down his throat and made him feel a more powerless mote than before, and he plunged along conscious that he must have wandered wide of the mark, and that the day must be drawing to a close. Helena, in her pretty gown at that pretty luncheon-table, began to fade out of his mental view. She had waited for him, doubtless, hoping that he would come back in better humor; she had forgiven him; she would be thinking he was still in a rage with her; she—she might never know of his having returned.

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SAVED FROM THE FIRE.

WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE OLD CORNER STONE BOXES.

The evening service at Eliot church was devoted to a description of the contents of the boxes found under the corner stone of the old church. The large box, which was covered with lead and sealed up tightly, was opened last week, after having been stored in the vaults of the Newton National bank since the fire, and it was found to contain the smaller box, which was placed under the church built in 1845.

NEWTON'S CHURCH HISTORY.

The services Sunday evening began with a historical sketch of the Newton churches, prepared by Mr. C. S. Ensign, and read by Rev. Dr. Calkins. The name of the town was originally New-towne and it extended from the boundaries of Boston, embracing Cambridge, Brighton, Watertown and Newton and was first settled in 1631. The south side of Charles river was called Nonantum, and from 1654 to 1670 it was called Cambridge Village, Cambridge being established in 1638. In 1670, Cambridge village became an independent town under the name of New Cambridge and in 1691 the name was changed to New Town. The first settlers came to Newton in 1630, and the first congregation for public worship was formed in 1656. Among the earliest settlers were John Jackson, 1630, Samuel Hyde, 1640, Edward Jackson, 1643, John Fuller, 1644, Jonathan Hyde, 1647, John Ward, 1650, John Kenrick, 1658, James Trowbridge, 1664, Daniel Bacon, 1660; John Woodward, 1675,—names that are still familiar to Newton people. In 1661 the first meeting house in Newton was built and in that year the Newton people were released from paying rates to the Cambridge church. The building stood on Centre street on the site of the old cemetery, John Jackson giving an acre of land for the building. A monument has been erected on the site of the old church, dedicated to the memory of Newton's first church. A second building was erected in 1698, directly across the road from the old one, and the two stood facing each other for some years. The third edifice was erected in 1721, on the site of the first church at Newton Centre, and this was replaced by another structure in 1805. Residents of Newton Corner, or Angier's Corner, as it was then called, went to this church, or to Brighton or to Watertown. The first pastor of the new church was probably the Rev. John Eliot, Jr., Thomas Wiswall was the ruling elder, and John Jackson and Samuel Hyde the deacons.

THE CORNER STONE BOXES.

Rev. Mr. Calkins then gave a list of the contents of the boxes found beneath the corner stone of the old Eliot meeting-house. The smaller box was taken from the corner stone of the church in 1845, and put unopened in the box to be placed under the corner stone of the church built in 1860. This large box also contained a bundle of the religious papers of various denominations, printed in Boston, copies of the secular papers, one cent coins, a copy of the records of Eliot church, a number of pamphlets containing sermons and formal addresses, one on the death of Hon. Wm. Jackson, a tax list of Newton, almanacs, and the annual report of the town. The records of the church made 75 pages in manuscript, signed by Otis Trowbridge. The records show that the name chosen was Eliot church simply, and the first meeting to organize a church at Newton Corner was in June 16, 1845 at the house of Mr. Joseph Bacon. On July 22, 1845, it was voted to devote the proceeds of a missionary concert to buying a pew in the church, which Deacon Woodward explained in a note on the records, was to prevent outsiders coming in and taking all the pews.

Another document was a brief history of Eliot church by Deacon Eben Woodward, and part of it was read. The corner stone of the old meeting house was laid March 19, 1845, and the church finished and dedicated, July 1, of the same year. There were at that time 37 members. Three and one-half years later the church had grown so largely, that it was found necessary to buy a new addition to the room for 28 more pews. Rev. Wm. E. Leavitt was the first pastor, who remained for eight years. He was succeeded by Rev. Lyman Cutler, whose health failed and he died in 1855. July 11, 1856, Rev. J. W. Wellman became pastor and the church between the First and the new building, numbered 220, more than doubling in 4 years. In 1859, it was found that the old church was too small, and it was decided to build a new one. The old building was sold to J. C. Potter and J. N. Bacon, removed to the site of Eliot block, and the new church was built at a cost of \$24,833, not including the mason-work. The corner stone was laid April 5, 1860, on a Fast Day.

THE SMALL BOX

contained the original subscription list for the first church building, the stock being placed at \$100 a share, and each share giving one vote. Of the list Messrs. George Hyde, Henry Fuller and J. N. Bacon are now living. It also contained copies of the Boston papers, a genealogy of the Hyde, Fuller and Jackson families, the letters between the First church and the new body, in regard to their separation, a manuscript addressed "To the children of this church, who shall be living in 1945." It was handed to Rev. Mr. Calkins by Chas. O. Billings, the little son of Mr. C. E. Billings, who will belong to the generation living at that time, and the manuscript was identified as in the writing of Mr. William Jackson, one of the founders of the new church, and a man of very decided convictions. It invited the children to a conversation with the fathers of the church. He prophesied the abolition of slavery, which he condemned as without excuse, described the evils of intemperance, which he hoped would have passed away by the time the paper was read, deplored the lax ideas of his day in the observance of the Sabbath, and dwelt at some length upon the four political parties of his day, Democratic, Whig, Native American and the Liberty party, and not one for freedom. The election just past was alluded to, when the slaveholders were so supreme that the slaveholding candidates received every vote. The danger to be apprehended from the influx of foreigners, subject to a foreign religious hierarchy were also dwelt upon. The paper occupied about 45 minutes in the reading, and Dr. Calkins stated that a copy of it had been made and would be preserved to be read to the church in 1945.

Rev. Dr. Calkins then gave notice of the laying of the corner stone for the new church on Thursday, and stated that the list of subscribers to the building fund would be kept open until Wednesday night, for the receiving of new names, and that it would be placed in the box to be put under the corner stone of the new church.

Charger and Anglo Saxon Character.

Miss Ellen A. Clark, by invitation gave a lecture on Chaucer last week Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Avery L. Rand, whose parlors were filled with friends and neighbors, who were admitted by ticket, the proceeds to be given to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. This rich production is well worthy of publication, and will probably appear later in print. It was recently received with great favor in Lynn, where it was delivered before the Woman's Club in a course containing such names as Mrs. Livermore and Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

Miss Clark has been a most unremitting student at home and abroad, and is a specialist in German as well as English. She was favored with an extensive course of reading and study under the late Rev. Henry N. Hudson, LL. D., the Shakespearean and teacher of English Classics in Cambridge and Boston.

Her general style, treatment of subject, fine diction and grace of expression remind one of the new English Art writer "Vernon Lee." Miss Clark's high culture is equalled only by her modesty, and we have with great difficulty obtained a small portion of the Chaucer lecture, which opens as follows: "Along the history of poetry there have been occasional events that come as surprises, either on account of their unusual character or unusual magnificence. Such was the bright advent of Robert Burns, breaking upon the artificiality of the eighteenth century; so came Spenser, bringing back pagan dreams of loveliness to hang for a moment like some fair mirage in a Christian sky; so came Dante, all at once lifting a whole national literature into a region of unimagined sublimity. But not so Geoffrey Chaucer. He came rather as the morning comes, the beneficent light of common day, in the natural unmiraculous order of things. He is the fruit to be expected upon a slowly growing tree. If we take our stand back in an earlier period of English history, we see him approaching as slowly as the day follows the night. To make this our first great poet, it took a splendid barbarism, a shock of foreign conquest and an apparent death, a deluge of foreign life, and at last, a national resurrection. When I think of Chaucer, so rich and artistic, so serenely the master of his art, I see stretching far away behind him into regions of impenetrable obscurity, a misty background of colossal, mythic figures, those tremendous impersonations of the elements that we know as the gods of the Northland. They are vanishing forms, lingering but for a moment on the outskirts of reality. And revealed against this misty background, standing yet within these misty shadows, is the splendid figure of a young warrior. He is a being half of historic, half of mythic origin. There was once a bright and gracious divinity called Beowulf. He was the spring-god, beautiful and beneficent, and the conqueror of a malignant monster called Grendel, the spirit of darkness and the icy terrors of the sea. But after a time the glory of the god waxed dim in the ever-increasing splendor of an earthly hero, and Beowulf was at last forgotten in Beowulf who, with the name of the god, also took on something of his radiant nature. So Beowulf, the hero of our earliest epic, is like Chaucer a spirit of the spring, of awakened energies and glorious promise. Bright and invincible as the waves, out of which he seems to have sprung, he is dauntless in courage, lofty in aspiration, single in purpose, steadfast as the sun, childlike in joy and sorrow, tender in friendship. Such is Beowulf, and he stands I think as a faithful representative, not too much idealized, of the better side of Anglo-Saxon character."

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2d (its twentieth year), it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 800 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years. The publishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of \$100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

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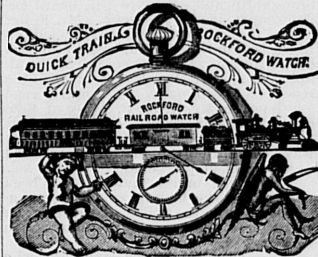
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NEWTON.

—Electric Lights have been placed in Cole's Hall.

—The Pilgrim Fathers initiated two candidates at their meeting on Monday evening.

—Mr. W. A. Wetherbee has rented one of Mr. Estabrook's pretty houses on Thornton street.

—The lecture in Grace church on Sunday night will be on "Cromwell and the Puritans."

—Miss M. J. McNulty of Boston has opened dress making rooms in Bacon's new block.

—A new fire alarm box has been placed on the corner of Washington and Channing streets, and is numbered 117.

—Mr. George Lane of Elmwood street is slowly improving in health, although he is still very ill.

—Rev. Dr. Pierce has been appointed a member of the Newton Centre quarterly conference of the Methodist church.

—Mr. Charles F. Rand has sold 20,000 feet of land on Summit street, to Mr. Samuel Hano.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams of Jefferson street have returned from their trip to Florida.

—Mr. W. J. Farquhar has been chosen coxswain of the Harvard Freshman crew.

—Mr. W. J. Ripley has been chosen one of the editors of the "Technique," of the Institute of Technology.

—Mr. Jewett of Richardson street captured a live partridge this morning in his yard, which is a rather unusual occurrence for Newton.

—Mr. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street has engaged in business in Westboro, and is to remove his family there as soon as he disposes of his residence here.

—Mr. George L. Brett removed from Jefferson street, this week, to the Sargent house on Park street, which he has recently purchased from Mr. George S. Harwood.

—There was another large audience at the vespers service at Channing church, Sunday evening, and the fine music was excellently sung.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will lecture at City Hall, Thursday afternoon, April 26, on "Hereditary," under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—The next entertainment at the Newton Club house will be a concert, and will probably be given early in May. It was intended to give it in April, but the quartet could not be secured.

—At the special praise service of the Y. M. C. Association one week from next Sunday, thirty boys from the Pine Farm School, West Newton, will be present and participate in the exercises.

—Mr. Harry Whitmore has been ill for the past two weeks with a threatened attack of fever, but is now improving and expects to be out in a few days.

—Those who wish to get some idea of the size of the new Eliot church have only to walk over the floor space, and they cannot fail to be impressed with the dimensions of the building.

—Mr. J. P. Cobb has so far recovered his health that he is able to attend to his duties again, and he will be welcomed back to the organ at the Eliot church service on Sunday.

—A sample box of Hutchinson salt from Reno County, Kansas, has been received from Mr. Frank H. Lane, made from the bed of rock salt which underlies Hutchinson and vicinity, and is said to be some 300 feet in thickness.

—The second annual dinner of the Photographer's Club, of which Mr. A. A. Glines is a member, will be given at Elks Hall, 24 Hayward Place, Boston, Friday evening, April 20th.

—Mr. David Hamblen and his brother, Mr. Samuel Hamblen, of the firm of Hamblen Brothers, of Boston, have leased the house formerly occupied by Mr. Charles L. Bixby, corner of Tremont and Pembroke streets.

—Prof. English from Newton Centre will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and take charge of the social meeting Sunday evening. Prof. English is one of the first preachers in New England, and the public are invited to come and hear him.

—The Sunday School of Grace church was given an entertainment and supper by Mr. E. S. Hamblen, in accordance with its annual custom, on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and all present found the occasion a very pleasant one.

—Mr. Frank Cowee of Malden has become the purchaser of the new house he has leased of Mr. Henry Fuller on Pearl street, and will make it his permanent residence. Mr. Cowee is with the well known firm of Baxelder & Lincoln, Federal street, Boston.

—Edmund Johnson, who has been with Mr. J. J. Johnson, the florist, for several years, will now take orders for all kinds of gardening and pruning work, and the care of places during the summer. Orders can be sent to the Newton Post Office, box 825.

—At the annual meeting of the Baptist church, held on the 2nd, the following officers were elected: Standing committee, Geo. S. Harwood, Stephen Moore, Julius M. Clapp, John F. Lathrop, E. J. H. Estabrook, clerk, Herbert F. Bent; treasurer, Edw. P. Tuttle; collector, J. M. Clapp.

—A concert is announced for May 9th, by the "88 Orchestra," N. H. S., assisted by talent from the school. This will undoubtedly be as great a success as that given by them last year, with a large sale of tickets. Reserved seats may be obtained of Hubbard & Procter, and of G. H. Ingraham, West Newton.

—Newton people have cultivated such a taste for Glee Club concerts that a large delegation will go in to the Tech Glee Club concert in Association Hall, Boston, next Monday evening. The club is especially popular with Newton people, as Mr. E. A. Marsh, one of the finest singers in the Eliot church choir, is the president of the club, and Mr. J. P. Cobb is the director.

—The Newton National bank has begun the foundations for the addition to their bank building, which is on the Centre street side, and will be about 18 feet square and surmounted by a tower. The plans were drawn by Mr. Meacham, and Mr. E. E. Hamlin has the contract. The wing will be in the centre of the present building and contain the director's room,

the old director's room being taken for the Savings Bank, which has long needed more room. On the Washington street side a large porch will be added and the vestibule enlarged. When the improvements are completed the appearance of the building will be greatly improved.

—Mrs. M. B. Rich has taken rooms at 4 Park Square, Boston, and will be pleased to have her old friends and customers call and see her work. With her facilities, and employing only picked help, she is ready to do the most fashionable and elaborate work in the best style, at reasonable prices.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn's next lecture in the Sunday evening course will be upon "Cromwell and the Puritans." These historical lectures will be of great interest, judging from the first one, and they furnish a convenient way of getting much useful information. The double quartette of the church have special music at the evening services.

—Mrs. Sarah L. Bugbee, mother of Mrs. Joel H. Hills, died at the latter's residence on Tuesday, aged 78 years. The deceased was a resident of Hancock, N. H., and came here to make her annual visit, during the severe storm of the winter, in which she took a severe cold, and has been ill ever since. The funeral services will be held on Friday at Hudson, N. H.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Boat Club was held at the club house in Riverside, Wednesday evening, April 9th, with a good attendance. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Charles W. Hubbard, president; Herbert G. Pratt, vice president; Louis A. Hare, secretary; Wm. A. Mills, treasurer; Fred M. Crehore, captain. The annual dinner of the club will be given at the Tremont House, Boston, Thursday evening, April 20th at 6.15 p. m.

—The meeting of the Newton Natural History Society on Tuesday evening was well attended, and very interesting papers were given by Mr. W. C. Strong of Newton Highlands, and Mr. Jesse Fewkes of Newton. The former discussed the laws of reproduction as related to the doctrine of Evolution, and the paper was of such general interest that it has been secured for publication in next week's GRAPHIC.

—Numerous calls are still being received for copies of the GRAPHIC containing the series of sermons preached by the Rev. Mr. Titus. Although extra large editions were printed each week, the supply for several of the weeks is in danger of being exhausted, in spite of the fact that all the copies left at the newsdealers have been returned to the office. The sermons have aroused unusual interest.

—The Modern Light and Heat in its last issue contains the "property owners" last issue, and is no less pleased than the electric light companies to learn that a reduction has been made in the rate of insurance on buildings illuminated exclusively by the electric light. In another column may be found the recent proceedings of the New England Insurance Exchange on this subject. Much credit is due Mr. S. E. Barton for his efforts in this direction.

—Rev. F. Nichols has returned to Newton for his third year at the Methodist church. As according to the custom of that church this is his last year with this church. He proposes next Sunday morning to explain some points in the Itinerary. His subject will be "Some Advantages and Disadvantages of Itinerary." In the evening the subject will be "The Prophet's Appeal."

—The Methodist Conference just closed at Milford made very few changes in the appointments in our city. Rev. Mr. Gould who had served his full term at the Lower Falls, was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Sharp, and Rev. Mr. Newhall at Auburndale was wanted by a large church in Springfield, so was succeeded by Rev. W. E. Knox. Rev. Fayette Nichols is returned to his church here, much to the satisfaction of his parishioners.

—The sudden death of Mrs. H. E. Seaver on Saturday last was a great shock and an irreparable loss to her son and her many friends. Mrs. Seaver was a woman of strong character, a faithful devoted mother, a loyal and generous friend; her genial and sympathetic presence brightening all who came within her influence. Truly it may be said of her, "None knew her, but to love her, none named her, but to praise." The funeral services were held in Channing church, of which she was a member, on Tuesday, and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—A syndicate has purchased the western slope of Nonantum Hill, just over the Boston line, and the land is to be divided up into house lots. There promises to be quite a boom in real estate in Faneuil this season, as many lots are being sold and some fine houses are to be erected. The Faneuil Union Society have bought a lot adjoining the school house, and are to build a chapel the coming year. The removal of Mr. W. C. Strong's nursery will also open up quite a large tract for desirable building lots.

—Miss Ella Park announces a concert by the renowned artists, Dr. Louis Maas, pianist; Wulf Fries, cello soloist; and Mr. Emil Mahr, violinist; to be given at Eliot Hall, April 25th. Such attractions ought to draw a large audience of those who are fond of music, as it promises to be one of the best concerts ever given in Newton. The program will include selections from Grieg, Schubert, Liszt, Chopin, Vieuxtemps, Mendelssohn, F. Servais, Wagner, Rubinstein, Gottschalk, and Gade. It is seldom that such a program is given in Newton, and those who wish good seats should call at Hubbard & Procter's. The tickets are only 50 and 75 cents.

—The Montreal papers speak enthusiastically of the singing of Miss Dunton, one of the soprano voices in the choir of Grace church, this city. Miss Dunton was engaged as one of the leading voices in a musical festival in Montreal. The Gazette says, "she earned a high measure of approbation, her voice being sweet, clear and sympathetic, her enunciation distinct and her phrasing exceedingly correct. Her style was most womanly, pleasing and unaffected." The Montreal Herald is equally enthusiastic, and one critic speaking of Miss Dunton's rendering of a piece, recently sung there by a singer whose reputation is now world wide, remarked, "Miss Dunton did not suffer much by the comparison." In this connection it is proper to remark that the remark made by a gentleman who was recently present at a Sunday night service in Grace church: If the excellence of

the music sung at an ordinary service were only known people would throng to hear it. But we have to go away from home sometimes to learn what we have at home.

—To-morrow will witness the opening of Francis Murdock & Co's new store, in the new Bacon block, and it promises to become the centre of trade for this part of Newton. For the past week it has been a busy place, a large force of clerks being employed in opening boxes and arranging goods, and all who passed by the darkened windows have noticed signs of great activity within. The firm do not propose to give away violets to their customers, but they will sell everything in their line at such low figures, that the ladies will have money left to buy violets or any kind of flowers they prefer. Every one should attend their opening to-morrow and see what the firm have done for Newton.

G. P. Atkins' new store in Bacon's block has received many visitors this week, and is by far the neatest and handsomest grocery store in Newton. The wood is of ash, highly polished, all the furnishings are new, and everything is very conveniently arranged for customers. All the modern improvements in the way of refrigerators have been put in, and an effort made to give callers a pleasant impression of the way a model grocery store is managed. Mr. Atkins' patrons find that his goods are always reliable, and the best value to be obtained for the money, which is one secret of the manner in which he has built up such a large trade. All who begin to trade with him are sure to become his regular customers, and advise their friends to call at Atkins' if they want anything in the grocery line. Such handsome stores are certainly a credit to the city.

Mr. Geo. C. Gow, the musical pastor of the Baptist church, has severed his connection with them, to more closely apply himself to his studies at the Theological Institution. His many friends, desiring to show their appreciation of his labors, tendered him a reception at the church vestry on Monday evening last. Seventy sat down to a bountiful collation, at the close of which Mr. Will Overman, acting as master of ceremonies, spoke very feelingly of the relation Mr. Gow had held with the church and the young people; remarks were made by Messrs. Titus, Clapp, Tucker, and the Misses Wheeler and Donkin. The reading of a poem by Mrs. Fred Tucker and the singing of an original song by one of the company provoked much applause. At the close of the remarks Mr. Fred Tucker presented to Mr. Gow in behalf of his friends two very handsome volumes entitled the Life of Christ.

—The death of Miss Annie Pearson, sister of Mr. George L. Pearson, last Friday afternoon, was peculiarly sad. She was only 16 years of age, and on Tuesday night of last week she was taken with a fainting fit, on being aroused from sleep by the sudden illness of her brother's wife, and all efforts to restore her to consciousness were unavailing. She remained in a comatose state until Friday afternoon, when she was seized with convulsions and expired shortly afterwards. A consultation of physicians was held during her illness, but medical skill seemed of no avail. Mrs. Pearson was so dangerously ill that it was not considered safe to inform her of the death, as there was a strong attachment between them, and she was not informed until Wednesday of this week, when in answer to her repeated inquiries for her sister, it was finally deemed best to tell her the truth. The sad news had a very unfavorable effect, and she has been in a very critical state since. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Pearson in his sad bereavement and trouble.

Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. J. P. Tolman gave a reception to the members of the Newton Woman Suffrage League, at her residence on Highland street, West Newton, Thursday evening, and a large number of prominent guests were present. Short addresses were delivered by those interested in the cause, and the forty years of the movement were reviewed, the change of public opinion noted, and the belief expressed that in a few years the working Woman Suffragists of to-day will be counted as among the Heroes and Benefactors of the age. The temperance reform would bring Woman Suffrage. The spirit of the meeting was very hopeful. The word failed evidently had not found a place in any mind. Reference was made to the large attendance, and the great enthusiasm at the International Conference recently held in Washington, D. C. Judge Pitman presided and introduced the speakers in his usual happy manner.

Mr. H. B. Blackwell of Boston was first called upon. He said that the subject of woman's suffrage was too serious a theme for a short address. The condition of our politics is such that the presence of women is needed. They are needed in the government, not to do men's work, but women's work.

William Lloyd Garrison alluded to the early inception of the movement. The ridicule has died away; other nations have found for abuse, and America, with regenerated heart and a keener sense of justice, acknowledges its debt to the noble few who launched the movement for the equality of women. Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell made a short address, referring to the national convention of women at Washington, which she had attended, where 53 organizations were represented, including societies who wage war against intemperance, immorality, Mormonism, and other evils, which menace the purest interests of our government. Other addresses were delivered by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton, Mr. E. F. Kimball, and Mrs. C. M. Severance of Los Angeles, Cal. After the speechmaking the usual social features were enjoyed, a collation being partaken of.

—The alarm from box 45 about 12 o'clock to-day, was for a slight brush fire near Auburn street, Auburndale. No damage was done to any property.

—An orange tree in full bloom, also several varieties of beautiful hardy roses attract much attention at the greenhouses of C. F. Rogers, Jr., Sargent street, and repay a visit.

Auction Sale.

The fine residence of the late Major C. J. Emery on Jewett street, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, April 26, at 4.30 p. m. The sale will take place on the premises, and it will be a fine chance for those desiring an attractive home. See advertisement.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER HEARING ON THE REVISED CHARTER IN CITY HALL.

Both branches of the city government were in session on Monday evening, and after the usual amount of business a convention was held in City Hall, to give another public hearing on the proposed city charter. There was only a small audience present, which included at first a score of ladies, but as soon as the convention was called to order they departed.

EX-ALDERMAN N. W. FARLEY

was the first speaker, who said that he had for years favored the idea of one board in the city government, and he regarded the common council as simply a hindrance to the board of aldermen. The aldermen are not as careful as they would be if they had final legislation, and the same was true of the common council. But he thought 14 members would be better than 28, although he preferred 21 as more nearly the desirable number. If the legislative business was all that the board of aldermen had to do, he thought as good a board could be elected in Newton as in any other city. Newton men were generally business men, but they did not do executive duty in their own business, but hired some one to do it who was used to such work. Men should be paid for doing the executive business of the city, they don't do it for love now, as they get only fault-finding, and if we have one board, we should have supervisors, and the proposed board of public works was an excellent idea. The city government could be conducted more economically and more efficiently under such a board. He did not believe, however, in cutting down the membership of the school committee, and he thought the commission would not have recommended it if they had known more about the arduous duties of the school board. Many things about the new charter needed reference and discussion before action was taken, and as there was no hurry, he hoped full consideration would be given the matter. With one board he was confident there would be both shorter sessions and less frequent ones.

MR. C. C. BARTON,

chairman of the school board, was the next speaker, and said that he had not had time to examine the charter very thoroughly. He had thought that the one board system would be a good thing for the city, but he must say that he was disappointed after reading the report of the charter commission, and their charter. He could not help feeling that they had made a failure in carrying out the one board idea of a city government. In the first place a city could not justly be compared to a business corporation. A city government was not for the purpose of making money, but of caring for the interests of its inhabitants, and expending the money for the best good of all, to see that the roads were kept in repair, the laws of health observed, etc. Again, he wondered why the commission had chosen 28 aldermen. The reason they had given, so as to have a majority of 15 was a rather puerile one, and a less number, 14 or 21, would fairly represent all parts of the city. The manner of electing them would make it a government by wards, and not in the interests of the whole city, and he could not help feeling that such a plan would prove mischievous and lead to jobbery. The interests of the city would be left out and each ward would be after what it could get. He thought 4 from each ward would be too many, and that there should be at least 7 men elected at large to represent the city. The commission had not been consistent either in increasing the board of aldermen and reducing the school board. He believed that the board of aldermen should have control over the mayor's nominations, in order to secure fit men for office, but if the mayor was to be held responsible for the executive department, he should have the power to remove any man who did not do his duty, without any reference to the board. If that body had control, it would be besieged by the friends of any suspended official, and if the man could master more votes than the mayor he would be kept in. It placed the executive in a very humiliating position. If he is to be held responsible, he should have the power of removal. No mayor Newton was ever likely to have would dare to remove a man who was doing his duty faithfully. Again, the mayor should not have the appointment of so many officials, as that of the city treasurer and the assessors. The board of public works was well enough, but they should not take the place of the board of health. In regard to the school board, the commission had taken the statutes of the state and torn them all to pieces, and made a new set of laws for our city. He had fought the quotation from Secretary Dickinson was a strange doctrine for a member of the state board of education to hold, until he had read the report from which the extract was taken, and seen that Mr. Dickinson had been misrepresented, and his opinion garbled by taking the extract out from the context. The superintendent was the agent of the school board merely, but the commission made him the school committee, which had nothing to do after it had once elected him. Neither Mr. Dickinson nor Mr. Walton believed in a separate or approved of the proposed provision. No superintendent should have the power to suspend a teacher for a month, as that would end a teacher's usefulness in Newton. The reduction in the number of the board was a mistake, now the number was 14 and this gave each village a representative. The provision that they might all be elected from one ward was certainly a queer way to do away with ward feeling.

MR. THOMAS DREW

said that a city government was not like a corporation formed to manufacture boots and shoes, it affected more interests and more people. It would be a great mistake to run a city as a railroad corporation was run, and would be ridiculous to attempt to run a state or nation or city, as a money making corporation is conducted. To dispense with the common council was to dispense with a system of checks and balances that were indispensable. The council existed to tone down a too radical board of aldermen, and vice versa. It would be a great mistake to choose 4 aldermen from each ward and none from the city, and 28 was too many. To make an alderman only represent a ward was to take from him the constituency he ought to have, and make the office less honorable.

He spoke of the mistake made by the state in changing the rule that senators should be elected from a whole county and having them represent only a small district, which had prevented any first-rate men from taking the office. To let all the aldermen be elected by the wards, would be putting the whole matter into the hands of a ring of ward politicians. If we have a government of one board, the members should be elected by the whole city.

EX-ALDERMAN E. W. CATE

said he could not agree with the strictures of Mr. Barton upon the report of the commission. Any document, which came from such men as the five who had signed the revised charter, was worthy of respect, and there were more than ordinary merit. Ex-Governor Claflin, Judge Lowell, Col. Parker, Alderman Childs and Councilman Gore made a commission whose views were entitled to serious consideration. Their errors, if they made any, were rather errors of enthusiasm than of judgment. They had used too strong a term in speaking of the legislation under the present city charter as vicious, but they had meant it in the sense that the English language might be called vicious, in allowing different meanings to so many words. The commission, evidently, had one central idea, the divorce of the executive and legislative departments of the city government, and it could not be disputed that such a divorce would give us a more economical and efficient city government. The one board system was neither all evil nor all good, two boards had answered the purpose so far in Newton, and he had no doubt that one board would work satisfactorily. Many cities outside of New England had the one board system, and found it to work well, although in Detroit they had recently changed to the two-board system, and found it much more satisfactory. Some features of the suggestions regarding the executive department were excellent. A Board of Public Works was needed in Newton, as it was necessary to have one board who could direct and control all departments at the same time. The different departments lapped over each other, and much work was thus done at a disadvantage. One board was better than half a dozen. In the water department, for instance, the city had had at times to pay a double expense, because after the water pipes were once put in, the grades of the streets were changed, and the pipes had to be lowered. The commission, in giving the executive department such extensive powers, would create, he feared, the evils he feared, than the evils he sought to remedy. There was danger of the formation of a ring to run the city. A large city, not far away, had a strong executive, but it was the worst governed city in New England, and the most corrupt. It was even said that the legal advisers of the city give opinions to suit the men who had appointed them. The enthusiasm of the commission had led them too far. It was the same with the provision in regard to the school board, and merely to state it was to condemn it. To bring one man power into city government was wrong, as the power should be kept in the hands of the people as much as possible. It was the ruin of a government also, for citizens to attempt to shift all public duties off on to paid public servants. History shows that when such a state of things comes about, it marks the decay of public virtue.

MR. GEORGE LINDER

said that he came for information, as he represented a class that never held office and did not want office. He thought the revised charter was a movement in the right direction, but it seemed to have many weak spots and might be greatly improved. In regard to the school board, for instance, few people understood how much hard and disagreeable work the school committee had to do. It was a mistake to decrease the number of men on the board, and no self-respecting man could be persuaded to serve upon the board if the proposed provision should be adopted.

MR. J. STURGIS POTTER

favored the revised charter, and thought when the city council had given it their careful consideration they would approve it.

MR. MARCUS MORTON

was opposed to the provision for electing the aldermen and to the charter generally; and after his remarks the hearing was adjourned.

The Regular Business.

At the business meeting of the board of aldermen, the free use of the City Hall was voted to the Chas. Ward Women's Relief Corps, upon the recommendation of the mayor, for Thursday afternoon, April 26th, and the evenings of May 18 and 24th, for lectures and entertainments, to raise a relief fund for those in need.

Alderman Nickerson presented the report of the Highway committee, recommending that \$14,000 be expended for a new bridge at Lower Falls, and \$10,000 for a new bridge at Nonantum, and an order was passed, authorizing the Highway committee to advertise for proposals, so that they might ascertain exactly what the new bridge would cost.

Alderman Pettee presented the usual order, giving two weeks vacation to the fireman, and it was passed.

On motion of Alderman Nickerson an order was passed appropriating \$500 for the purchase of two horses for the highway department.

E. W. Bailey and others petitioned for a street lamp on Cabot street, near Gay street.

Mrs. Nellie V. Walker and others petitioned for concrete sidewalks on Nonantum street, the abutments to pay half the expense.

An order was passed appropriating \$6,000 for watering the streets of the city, to be expended by the Highway committee, and the abutments to pay half the expense.

A. T. Hayward petitioned for license for addition to stable and greenhouse on Centre street, Ward 6, and Dora Wingersky for addition to building on Beacon and Walnut streets, to be used for a store.

Francis Murdock gave notice of intention to build a dwelling house on Boyd street.

R. R. Bishop and 14 others petitioned for the grading of the sidewalks on the south side of Beacon street, to Glen avenue.

C. F. Lucas, agent for the estate corner of Washington and Cross streets, asked for \$300 in payment of damage done to the property, the street being

higher than the lot, and water carried into the cellar, the drain which was laid having been taken up by the gas company, when laying pipes in the street.

The light on Washington street, near Wales street, Ward 4, is desired replaced, and a petition to that effect was presented.

An order was passed authorizing the water board to expend \$3,500 in buying coal for the pumping station.

Mathew Burns was granted a license to remove his house from the lot adjoining the Electric Light station on Crafts street, to Clinton street, and Thos. Harvey, to move a small building from Henshaw to Cherry street.

An order was passed authorizing the City Treasurer, under direction of the Finance Committee, to sell 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used for water construction.

The common council transacted business in concurrence.

THE REVISED CHARTER.

DR. CREHORE THINKS IT POSSESSES GREAT MERIT.

The following letter from Dr. C. F. Crehore, appeared in the Boston Herald: To the Editor of the Herald: The draft for the proposed charter, while, like all such documents, open to criticism in its details, is fairly judged as a whole seems to possess great merit. Its most prominent feature is the logical separation of the legislative from the executive function. In this respect, it is much to be preferred to the present system of intrusting executive business to the control of joint standing committees of the city council. A committee which is worth anything will naturally desire to have the department placed under its supervision conducted as perfectly as possible, and this means getting as large an appropriation for it as possible. Each committee forms a strong minority in each branch of the city council, and their requirements honestly made, have in them strongly interested advocates, while a natural courtesy to their fellow-members hamper the majority in considering the merits of the special request. In brief, the conscientious manager of a department will always err upon the side of an overestimate of the needs of that department, and he is thereby unfitted to act as a judge thereof when appropriations are made for it.

Another excellent feature in the proposed plan is the coordination of the water, highway and sewage departments into one, to be placed under the direction of a permanent, small board of three. It needs no argument to show that departments which all require frequent interference with the highways can be best managed by a single supervising board. Moreover, they all require the employment of similar grades of labor, tools, and appliances, and in this respect their unification will tend to economy. As to the supervision, three paid officials, devoting their whole time, would give, say, 150 hours weekly to the work, while three committees numbering 15 members, at an average of three hours weekly, would only aggregate 45 hours. And again, the committees, acting as wholes, could not distribute their time over the various features of the work as well as the others, who could divide their duties and require only a moderate extension of power, but their employment will cost something; but skilled, and therefore costly supervision is demanded wherever methods of high economy are introduced. A steam engine and boiler, "which can be run by a boy," will probably require an expenditure of 10 power per horse power, while the latest refinements in compound engines, etc., have the consumption of one-fifth this amount but they demand skilled and of course, expensive management. So, a city department demanding skilled and costly management, will be found more economical than if it were crudely organized that any one could run it.

While I have selected these two features of the proposed charter as being especially excellent, I am free to say that the whole bears evidence of having been carefully and consistently worked out in all its details. The only change I suggest would be in the date of the annual election. I fail to see any substantial reason for holding it at a season when it is especially difficult for the old and feeble to go to the polls. It is also objectionable to have it so soon after the state election. Why not push it forward to the date of town elections?

I see no good reason for not having the water registrar an appointee of the board of public works.

It is better, however, to adopt the charter as a whole, rather than to run the risk of destroying the homogeneousness of the whole by tinkering it. It has evidently been carefully thought out and considered by the able men entrusted with its preparation. If one-half the destructive criticism which has been levelled at it were directed upon the congeries of patched ordinances at present in force, many would wonder how our municipality had been able to survive thus far.

Nickel Plating for Bicycles.

For several years subsequent to the manufacture of bicycles, paint, on account of its cheapness, and enamel for its durability, were preferable finishes for bicycles. The beauty of nickel plate was acknowledged, but experience then showed that its lasting qualities could not be depended upon; there was a flaw somewhere in the method of applying it, and although every manufacturer strove to remedy it, none were wholly successful. A few years ago the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston succeeded in nickel plating the Columbias, which stood the test of four years without any complaint from riders, save where the machines had been used near the salt water, against the influence of which no finish can with impunity withstand. The fact that during one year 70 per cent. of Experts sold were full nickelled, —all of which were highly satisfactory to the riders—and that Thomas Stevens rode a full nickelled Expert around the world, help to prove that nickel plate is the best finish for a machine away from the salt water. A full nickelled machine is pretty sure to be without flaw or imperfection, for nickel, like white varnish, tends to force into prominence every imperfection. One objection to the riding world, help to prove that nickel plate is the best finish for a machine away from the salt water. A full nickelled machine is pretty sure to be without flaw or imperfection, for nickel, like white varnish, tends to force into prominence every imperfection. One objection to the riding

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LOYOLA AND THE JESUITS.

FIRST OF A COURSE OF SERMONS BY REV. DR. SHINN.

The first of a series of lectures on "Some Noted Religious Movements in Modern Times," was delivered by Rev. Dr. Shinn, at Grace church, Sunday evening. His topic was "Loyola and the Jesuits." The Society of the Jesuits, said the speaker, is the outgrowth of a number of religious movements, and has received many modifications since the first plan was adopted.

Its founder was Ignatius Loyola, a Spanish nobleman, who was born in 1491. He began life as a page at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, where he had no time for serious study, but grew up in that brilliant court and became a soldier. His military career, though brief, was brilliant, and it received a sudden check when in his 20th year, he was defending a town against the French on the frontier between the two countries. He was dangerously wounded, and the French so admired his valor that they sent him to his father's castle. He entered it as a wounded soldier, and left as an enthusiast. During his sickness, he had read books of devotion, and became not only interested, but absorbed. He began to realize the spirit of heroism in the life of Christ, and he became a soldier of the Lord. It cost him a mighty struggle, for he contended, on the one hand, with bright visions of a future military career and the favor of the court, and on the other, with the thought of an untiring devotion to spiritual things. His inmost soul was wracked, and it was not until after his pilgrimage to the church in Barcelona that he took the solemn vow of consecration to Christ.

His first work was in writing a book known as the "Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola." This work was probably not all written at one time, as he lacked educational advantages at the commencement of his spiritual career. In 1523 he visited the holy land. He conceived the schemes of restoring the union between the Greek and the Latin churches, and of converting the millions of Mohammedans to the Christian faith, but was prevented from carrying out the contemplated work of the time. He returned from Rome to Barcelona, and devoted himself to study, begging his bread from day to day. On Aug. 15, 1535, the first organization which was the Society of Jesus was formed, when Loyola and a few others took vows of poverty, service to God and labor for human souls. In the year 1540 the Pope issued an edict which gave to the society its ecclesiastical title, "The Society of Jesus." It was a powerful organization for the church of Rome, and came into existence when it was most needed, as it held many to their allegiance to the faith who were being led away through the doctrines of Martin Luther and other reformers. The society has, however, a broader record of achievement, and possesses a record of Christian action such as the world has never seen elsewhere. Through the Jesuits the Christian religion was spread into all nations, and they sought to convert the Mohammedans to Christianity. The perfection of the organization made it a power wherever it was planted, but it finally became too much for the power, and in 1773 Pope Clement issued a bull which suppressed the entire order, stating that it interfered with secular affairs and sought for power and wealth.

It has been banished in turn from every country in Europe, on account of its intrigues for place and power. Its history has been full of ups and downs, now the right hand of the Pope, and now regarded as his most bitter enemy. The salient features of the order are substantially the same to-day as when it was first organized, and since early in the present century the order has dominated the church of Rome. Its discipline, its implicit obedience to one man, and the devotion of its members make it one of the most powerful organizations in the world. If guided in the right direction and working solely to advance the cause of Christ and of pure religion, what mighty things might be done by such an order toward Christianizing the world.

The Spoliation of Sylvan Heights.

To the Editor of the NEWTON GRAPHIC:

The closing paragraph of my appeal, under the above heading, printed in this week's GRAPHIC, is so different from the copy that I must request you to reprint it as written, viz:

Would that the city fathers might forbid these destructive acts and devote this bit of lovely scenery to preservation as a pleasure ground! Why not, now, while there is yet time? Will not our public-spirited citizens bestir themselves to save the beauties of Sylvan Heights?

T. S.

The Matter Deserves Immediate Attention.

To the Editor of the NEWTON GRAPHIC:

The article in your last issue signed by "T. S." on the devastation now going on at Sylvan Heights is one that should arouse at once the attention of every citizen of Newton and especially of the members of the Natural History Society. It certainly seems outrageous that the only natural feature of Newton should be spoiled and destroyed at the hands of the city government. Sylvan Heights is perhaps more familiarly known to the people of our "Garden City" by the name of Davenport Rocks, and instead of being cut down and destroyed, the whole section should be purchased and laid out as a public park, towering as these rocks do high above Murray street, they furnish a wide and very extended outlook across the surrounding country that has been enjoyed by thousands, and now to have this beauty of scenery and fine views cut down for the stone there is to be obtained is to destroy one of Newton's finest features and about the only striking natural scenery that there is in the city. There are hills but nothing that at all approaches Davenport Rocks in grandeur or boldness of outline. Nothing that shows as this does, the mighty forces of nature that were in force during the past ages, and instead of being cut down and made an ugly blotch on the landscape, should be carefully guarded and protected. The Natural History society should at once take this matter in hand, and the city fathers should stop this work before it is too late. Once let this beauty of scenery be destroyed and there is not money enough in the world to restore it, and the generations to come will execrate the memory of those who are responsible that such work as is now going on was allowed to be done. B.

Judge Gardner's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Judge Wm. Sewall Gardner was held in Grace church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating. The Episcopal burial service was used, and the music was under the direction of Mr. T. B. Whitney, of the church of the Advent. Boston, assisted by 30 chorists. The junior warden's pew was draped in black and contained a cross of white flowers on a bed of violets, and plants in flower.

There was a very large attendance of Newton friends of the deceased, and seats were reserved for the judges of the supreme and superior courts, members of the Tuesday club, and other organizations of which the deceased was a member.

Among those present at the service were noticed: Chief Justice Morton and Justices Field, Devens, Wm. Allen, Chas. Allen, Holmes and Knowlton of the supreme court; Chief Justice Brigham and Justices Pitman, Staples, Hammond, Thompson, and Lathrop of the superior court. The bar association was represented by ex-Governor Gaston, Chas. Robinson, Edw. Avery, Horatio G. Parker, Augustus Russ, D. C. Linscott, A. C. Clark, T. F. Nutter, Henry W. Fuller and Wm. B. Stevens.

The grand lodge of Masons was represented by Grand Master Henry Endicott, Deputy Grand Master Samuel Wells, Senior Grand Warden James M. Gleason, Grand Chaplain Rev. Fielder Israel, Deputy Grand Masters Chas. Levi Woodbury and Geo. P. Sanger, Past Grand Masters Wm. Packman, Sereno D. Nickerson, Percival L. Everett, and Samuel C. Lawrence, Past Grand Wardens Wm. M. Salmon, Wm. H. Chessman, Solon W. Stevens, Chas. Harris and Henry G. Fay. There was a delegation from Ancient York lodge, F. and A. M., of Lowell, where the deceased was initiated, and also a delegation from Kilwinning lodge, F. and A. M., of Lowell, of which deceased was a member. Among others were Judge White of the probate court, Judge John C. Park of the Newton police court, Gen. John L. Stevenson, Hon. J. P. Parker, Mr. Geo. H. Peavey, and Mr. Solomon Lincoln, besides many prominent citizens of Newton.

A New Easter Service.

Although the joyous and glad festival of Easter has always been observed with appropriate honor by Catholic and Anglican churches, yet it was especially made interesting when on Easter Sunday for the first time, the new service prepared by T. B. Whitney for the occasion, was rendered by the choir of boys of the church of the Advent, who on one or more occasions have sung in Newton.

Outside the clear bright sunlight made welcome the thought of approaching spring, and within this beautiful and quaint church, the exquisite artistic floral decorations filled the air with sweetness, and when through the full assemblage the processional of boys with their clear singing notes, came singing the "Alleluia" of "The strife is over," a sense of gladness must have thrilled every heart.

The service which followed was by Mr. Whitney, who relinquished his usual place at the organ to Mr. Kendall, to act as conductor, having the addition of some twelve violins of a power, and in 1773 Pope Clement issued a bull which suppressed the entire order, stating that it interfered with secular affairs and sought for power and wealth.

He Had His Limitations.

First Dame—How do you like your new minister?

Second Dame—Well, he never shirks his pastoral duties, I can say that for him. He attended 16 funerals and 17 private christenings last week.

"He did?"

"Yes, and he was present at all the mite societies, church societies, class meetings, etc., besides being at six evening parties given by members of the congregation. His wife told me he had not been in his own house half an hour at a time, and the evening entertainments and bedside visiting had kept him up so late that he only got about four hours' sleep."

"How noble! He must be a treasure of a minister."

"Yes, in that respect we can't complain, but most of us are much dissatisfied with him, and I think we will make a change very soon."

"Why, what is the matter?"

"Oh, he preaches such poor sermons."

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

SCHINER'S FOR APRIL.

In his article on "Where to Spend the Summer," in Scribner's for April, Gen. Greeley, chief of seal office, makes a prophecy as to the hottest days in the year 1888. The Detroit Journal, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of \$500 to the person guessing correctly, before June 1st, what the 3 days will be. Gen. Greeley immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accord with his reasons in Scribner's for April.

A wonderful interest has been shown throughout the West in Prof. James Baldwin's paper, "The Centre of the Republic," in Scribner's Magazine for April. It is an inspiring account of the rise and progress of the Ohio valley, suggested by the Centennial celebration soon to take place at Cincinnati. Prof. Baldwin's account of what has been accomplished produces a glow of patriotism and makes his readers proud of their birthright.

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List of New Books.

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"To embody in a condensed form some salient features of the present status of Food Adulteration in the United States is the object of this volume." Preface.	
Boger, Mrs. E. Myths, Scenes and Worthies of Somerset.	55.315
Churchward, W. B. My Consulate in Samoa's Record of Four Years' Sojourn in the Navigators Islands, with Personal Experiences of King Mailetoa Laupepa, his Country and his Men.	36.245
Daryl, P. Ireland's Disease: Notes and Impressions.	32.377
First published as letters to Le Temps during 1886 and 1887.	
Dean, J. W., ed. Capt. John Mason, the Founder of New Hampshire; including his Tract on Newfoundland, 1620, and other Hist. Documents, with Memoirs by C. W. Tuttle.	213.61
Hawthorne, J. David Poindexter's Disappearance, and Other Tales.	62.679
Holiday Entertainments; containing Short Dramas, Dialogues, Tableaux, etc.	52.384
Hugo, Victor. Dramatic Works, trans. by F. L. Slous and Mrs. N. Crossland. Contents. Hernani. The King's Diversion—Ruy Blas.	53.339
Irving, F. B. Six Girls; a Home Story. Markham, C. R. "The Fighting Veres." Lives of Sir Francis Vere and of Sir Horace Vere.	65.573
The names of these two brothers stand out prominently in the struggle against Spain in the Netherlands, and the story of their lives covers the whole period of the war of independence.	95.369
Morgan, A. Shakespeare in Fact and in Criticism.	55.312
Muir, Sir W., and others. Present Day Tracts on the Non-Christian Religions of the World.	91.505
Contains papers on Islam, Confucianism, the Religion of the Parsees, the Hindu religion, Buddhism, etc.	
Peel, Capt. J. (Dinks). The Dog, by Dinks. Mayhew and Hutchinson; compiled, abridged, edited and illustrated by Frank Forester.	34.291
The editor has gathered together and abridged Dinks' manual on breeding, kennel and field management, Mayhew's notes on the canine pathology, and Hutchinson's volume on dog breaking.	
Rook, E. C. and L. J. Child's Own Speaker.	52.383
Shakespeare, W. Works in Reduced Fac-simile from the Famous Folio edition of 1623; with an Intro. by J. D. Halliwell-Phillips.	55.313
Shoemaker, C. C., ed. Choice Dialect and other Characteristic Readings for Reading and Recitation.	52.382
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[Germany and Austria.]	32.372
[Italy.]	32.368
[Scotland and Ireland.]	32.370
Mrs. Thompson has devoted 15 or 20 pages to each of the principal cities in the different countries, and after describing the places and points of interest most likely to prove attractive to travelers, has collected short extracts, wherever she could find them in literature, having reference to the places.	
Toungue, A. W. Black Ice.	62.668
Trotter, A. M. Bedisloe, or Aunt Pen's American Nieces; an International Story.	65.565
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N. H. S. '87 Reunion.

There was a pleasant gathering of about seventy of the members of the class of '87, Newton High School, at Nickerson's Hall, West Newton, Saturday evening. Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and Mrs. Luther Paul of Newton Centre received the members and their friends and parents. For the transaction of a little necessary business the class was called to order by the president. The mention of the name of Robert S. Shedd, the originator and arranger for the reunion, was received with applause. A committee consisting of John Blood, H. N. Gay and Miss Charlotte Ballou were appointed to nominate a list of officers. Later in the evening a very reported class elected president, F. H. Hitchcock; vice president, Miss F. H. Paul; secretary, Miss E. L. Nickerson; treasurer, R. S. Shedd; executive committee, Miss Alice Clement, Miss M. W. Blood, H. S. Potter, J. P. Freese, E. A. Crockett. A note from Mr. E. H. Cutler, the former head master of the High School, regretting his inability to be present, was read, and the secretary was instructed to communicate to him the best wishes of the class for his success. Games, music, refreshments and dancing furnished the enjoyment of the remainder of the evening. Local selections were rendered by Miss Agnes Chase and Miss Caldwell, and the piano solos by Miss Lecompte and Miss Clement. The assembly adjourned at about eleven o'clock, congratulating themselves that their's was the first of the High School classes to have a reunion.

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THE CHARTER HEARINGS.

The public hearings on the revised charter have now closed, and all who have desired to speak have had a chance to be heard. The general sentiment of the people seems to be voiced by Mr. E. W. Cate, who at the meeting on Monday evening made a very fair and discriminating criticism of the new charter, asserting that the high character of the members of the commission entitled it to a respectful consideration, and that while there were many admirable features about its provisions, some of them were also very objectionable. The commission, he inferred, started out with the idea of divorcing the legislative and executive departments of the city government, and their enthusiasm had carried them farther than they were warranted in going.

Dr. C. F. Crehore, in a letter that is published in another column, takes the opposite view, and so shares the enthusiasm of the commission, that he is led to unqualifiedly endorse the revised charter, because it is of such a homogeneous character, and does not partake of the patchwork character of the present charter.

Theories are always admirable, as long as they are simply theories, but the trouble comes when an attempt is made to put them in practice, and that is what the matter with the new charter. When the millenium comes we shall be ready for just such a charter as the one proposed, and there will then be no objection to carrying out the one-man-power principle to its fullest extent, because then the power would never be liable to be abused. But the experience of other cities, and we have not far to go for a notorious example, has proved that it is not safe to entrust too much power to any one man, and that checks and safeguards are a wise precaution.

The city council will now have an opportunity to discuss the revision at their leisure, and the general feeling is that the more leisurely they go about it, the better will they satisfy the majority of the citizens. The session of the present legislature is now so far advanced, that it would be unnecessarily cruel to place any more obstacles in the way of an early adjournment, and the revised charter would certainly prove a great obstacle. If the state board of education is opposed to the provision in regard to the schools, as Mr. Barton says, there would be no hope of the charter's securing votes enough to pass it.

THE DISTRICT DELEGATES.

The caucuses for the election of delegates to the state and district conventions will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, and the matter is of such great importance that the citizens should make a special effort to attend. The caucuses should be something more than a mere matter of form, and the delegates chosen should be such as to reflect credit upon the city at the respective conventions.

Newton will probably have but little influence in the large crowd of Republicans at the state convention, but our delegates ought to cast their votes in favor of men who will do credit to Massachusetts as delegates at large. The policy of sending men who have no special preferences, and whose only desire is to nominate a candidate who will win, is not putting the state in a very honorable position. Arkansas or Rhode Island will probably do the same. Complaint is sometimes made that Massachusetts has lost her former commanding position among the states, but when our leading men advise the sending to Chicago of delegates who will vote for any candidate who can win in the presidential campaign, the reason for the loss of influence is evident enough.

As far as the district convention is concerned, the Newton delegates ought to have influence enough to secure the election of two good men. Gen. Draper is going to Europe in May, so that he will not be in the list of candidates. Major J. A. Gould of Medford is in the field and will probably be chosen for one of the district delegates, and the other should come from this end of the district. The name of Hon. I. T. Burr has been frequently mentioned, as that of one of the most prominent Republicans in the district, who could be trusted to vote for the best man for a candidate, and whose influence would be cast on the right side. If the other delegates sent by Massachusetts were men of such high character, the state could trust them with perfect safety. It has been

objected that our Massachusetts delegates have heretofore always been on the losing side, and have favored a man who did not prove to be the winning candidate, but there is this comforting reflection, our delegates have always supported a man who was in every way fitted for the high position. If the delegates this year do as well there will be no occasion to find fault with them, whether they happen to be on the winning side or not.

RHODE ISLAND seems to be ahead even of Ohio in regard to the corruption that prevails in its elections. One can not help wondering why any set of men should spend so much money to carry that state. How do they expect to get their money back? The Providence Journal has told some very plain stories in regard to the buying of votes, giving names and figures, and if they had been untrue, the Journal would have been overwhelmed by libel suits. Unfortunately for the credit of the state, not a suit has been brought. We are sorry to see that the papers who are wont to declaim so indignantly against crimes against the purity of elections in the South, dismiss these Rhode Island scandals as of no importance. What makes the matter worse is that Rhode Island is a Republican state and therefore her elections ought to be above suspicion.

The newspapers have had a good deal to say about the late Judge Gardner in his official capacity, but very little has been said of his many sterling qualities and his personal character. For this reason the tribute paid to his memory by Rev. Dr. Shinn, at Grace church on Sunday, is of special interest, and it is the more valuable, as Dr. Shinn had for years been a personal friend of the deceased, and the common interests they both had in the church brought them together in intimate relations. The sermon will be found in full in another column, and it shows that Judge Gardner's private life was of the same pattern as his official one, the same high ideal of duty guided him in the former, and that his personal character won for him the same warm friendship and esteem that was felt for him by those who only knew him in his official capacity.

THE Republican Ward and City Committee met at City Hall, Saturday night, and decided upon the date for calling the city caucuses for the State and district conventions. They also heard the report in regard to the formation of a Republican Club in Newton. The papers circulated, and which have been passed around freely, received only two hundred signatures, and the matter of calling a meeting for the formation of a club was left to the executive committee. A large majority of those who refused to sign the papers gave as their reason that they preferred to wait until after the Chicago convention, and that they saw nothing to be gained by entering upon a campaign before a leader was chosen. The executive committee will do nothing about the matter until after the State and district conventions, as there is no special reason for any haste in the matter.

The destruction of Sylvan Heights is drawing out vigorous protests from the property owners and residents in Newtonville, who do not like to see the most beautiful bit of natural scenery in the city destroyed. Such things ought to be carefully prized, and the city can certainly find stone enough in other locations to serve all the needs of the street department for many years to come. Two letters in regard to the matter will be found on another page.

No one can charge that the Board of Health is acting with undue haste in electing its agent, and the members evidently propose to take time enough to make a perfectly unexceptionable selection.

THE WALTHAM FREE PRESS nominates Gen. Banks for Congress, to succeed Mr. Hayden, and it would be a graceful act to give him a unanimous election.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will deliver her popular lecture to ladies, on "Hereditarianism," in City Hall, West Newton, Thursday, April 20th, at 3.30 p.m. The lecture is the first of a course to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Drake needs no introduction to the public, and every woman in Newton should avail herself of this opportunity to hear a lecture that may have a bearing upon her entire future. Tickets for the entire course, also single tickets, will be placed on sale at the drug stores in the different villages on April 10th. Ladies will do well to secure tickets early.

The next regular meeting of the Charles Ward Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, April 19, at 2 p.m.

Nine Hours for Newton.

At a meeting held in Cole's Hall, April 11th, 1888, of Local Union 275, Carpenters and Joiners of America, it was unanimously decided that on and after May 1st, 1888, nine hours shall constitute a day's work. All carpenters are invited to cooperate.

Francis Murdoch & Co.'s New Store.

As the new dry goods store of Messrs. Francis Murdoch & Co., in Bacon's new block on Washington street, will be open to the public to-morrow, some description of the interior will not be out of place. The store is as handsome a one as can be found in any suburban city. The counters and shelving are of polished ash and the ceilings and walls are white, while the large windows in front and transoms on two sides give the whole store a light, cheery appearance, and insure perfect ventilation. Upon entering the store by either of the two large doors in front, one is immediately struck by the convenient arrangement of the counters. Between the two doors will be found the fancy goods and toilet articles. On the long counter on the right will be kept a choice line of gentlemen's furnishings. On the left, small wares, hosiery, etc., and farther down, on the same side, dress goods. In the rear are two large counters, one of which is intended for domestic goods, and the other for blankets. The domestic goods counter is three feet in width and that for blankets is four feet wide, thus giving a broad surface so that goods may be easily examined, a convenience that intending purchasers will readily recognize. In the center of the store is a rectangular counter on which will be found ladies' furnishings, worsteds, ribbons, etc. In the rear of the middle of the store is a broad stairway leading to the basement. Above and directly over this stairway is a raised platform overlooking the entire store, on which are the desks of Mr. J. H. Bacon and the cashier. In the basement are situated the boiler room and the receiving and packing departments. Here, too, will be found a large assortment of carpets, cloths, trunks, etc., also a large reserve stock for the counters up stairs. The store is equipped with the Lamson Rapid Transit Cash Railway, the latest and most approved system in use. In the evening light is furnished by four Lunger gas burners, the power of which is almost equal to a large electric light, while the windows are illuminated by thirty-two gas jets, operated by electricity. Another feature of the show windows, which deserves especial mention, is the systematic ventilation which keeps the temperature in the store about the same as out of doors, thereby avoiding the disagreeable effects of frost and vapor in cold weather. The store has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of fifty-six feet. Among those firms whose handiwork is here seen to such advantage, the fitting of counters, shelves, etc., was done by Messrs. Lyons & Porter, and the furnishing by Mr. George S. Noden. And last but not least should be mentioned the handsome clock presented by Mr. Wilkins Shaw, the druggist. The proprietors may well be proud of their efforts in thus presenting to the citizens of Newton one of the handsomest establishments outside of Boston, and patrons may be assured of receiving careful attention from the courteous and efficient attaches of the store.

The English Sparrow Nuisance.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
We wish there might be a persistent, united effort to rid our streets and neighborhood of the English sparrows—the nice of the air. Every season they are driving our American song-birds—the orioles, thrushes and warblers, the bluebirds and robins—farther and farther away from our houses and hearing. These feathered pests, dwelling every where, blind, and scolding and chattering about every house-roof, take possession of every available nook for a nest, and all melodious bird-songs are being ended near our dwellings by their selfish quarrels. While the spirit of dislike of the species is spreading and wide, lean there not be something more done about it? Dislike will not lessen the numbers, every day increasing. Kill them—poison them, shoot them; have sparrows on toast at every breakfast, till it gets possible to hear a blue-bird's sweet note while eating, or some other dear songster such as used to inhabit our lawns and fields. But they are nearly all gone now. If every boy and sportsman would begin in earnest to lessen the number of sparrows by every available method, we might yet hope for large relief from these pests. But every single pair left alive means next season, for they build two nests, at least, every summer, and multiply prolifically.

Help, all of you, boys!

Ten sparrows killed now, saves the nuisance of a flock of one hundred by next spring, and a thousand the next! We want the sweet song-birds back again in elms and maples and about our houses. Help—every one.

MARRIED.

McALSER—DOONA—At Watertown, April 2d, by Rev. R. P. Stack, Peter J. McAlser of Newton, and Margaret A. Doona of Watertown, aged 5 yrs 4 mos.

ELLIS—FIFE—At Newton, April 5th, by Rev. G. S. Butters, Henry H. Ellis and Lavinia M. Fife, both of Newton.

McHUGH—ALLEN—At Newton, April 5th, by Rev. G. S. Butters, Frank M. McHugh and May A. Allen, both of Middleboro.

DIED.

MAHAN—At Newton Centre, April 5th, William Mahan, aged 54 yrs.

HARDING—At Newtonville, April 4th, Margaret A. daughter of Michael Harding, aged 5 yrs 4 mos.

PEARSON—At Newton, April 6th, Annie H. Barber, aged 17 years.

BARBER—At Newton, April 6th, Wm. son of Frank O. Barber, aged 6 mos. 11 days.

MANNING—In Kansas City, Mo., April 6th, Mrs. Harriet Price, wife of Edward L. Manning, formerly of West Newton, aged 29 yrs.

SEAR—In Newton, April 7th, Mrs. Harriet E. Sear, aged 72 yrs.

PRATT—At Newton, April 12th, Alice Louise, only daughter of Nathaniel J. and M. Louise Pratt, aged 9 mos. 16 days.

BUGBEE—At Newton, April 10th, at the residence of Joel Hild, Mr. Sarah A., widow of Harvey Bugbee of Hancock, N. H., aged 73 yrs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joseph Lee has petitioned for license to keep a Pool Room in Woodland Park Hotel for use of the guests of the house.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. & F. Cording of Roxbury has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a Junk License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patrick Downing has applied to the Mayor and Aldermen for a Junk License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. W. Murphy has applied for permit to erect a carpenter's workshop, 24339 on Chapel street, Ward One.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. W. Coppenger of Needham has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a Junk License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. A. Walker has petitioned for permit to erect a building, 6 inches, of brick and Terra Cotta lumber on Centre street, Ward 6, to be used for stores and tenements.

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SALE OF RESIDENCE

—OF THE LATE—

Major C. J. Emery,

—ON—

Jewett St., Newton.

WILL be sold at public auction, Thursday, April 20, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M., on the premises. The house is 2½ stories high, contains 14 spacious and conveniently arranged rooms, bathroom, water-closet, gas, hot and cold water fixtures. The stable has accommodation for horses and carriages. The lot of land has an area of about 24,000 square feet, stocked with shade and fruit trees, fronting on 3 streets. The location is elevated and central, about 8 minutes' walk from Station. May be seen by applying at premises. \$2000 to be paid in cash at time and place of sale.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES!!

The REPUBLICANS and all other Voters of Newton who intend to support

The Republican National

TICKET,

Are requested to meet on

Wednesday Ev'g,

April 18th, at 8 o'clock

In their respective wards as follows:

Ward 1, Armory Lower Hall.

Ward 2, Tremont Hall.

Ward 3, City Hall.

Ward 4, Auburn Hall, Auburndale.

Ward 5, Prospect School House, Upper Falls.

Ward 6, Associates' Small Hall

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. John Puffer has been ill at his home the past week.

—A. A. Savage sells the best brands of flour at Boston prices.

—Mr. A. Sylvester is improving at his home on Bowers street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elliot of Lowell street have a daughter.

—Later news from Mr. Smead intimate that he will be home early in May.

—Mr. Henry Jefferson has been visiting Mr. W. S. French on Parsons street.

—The annual meeting of the Universalist church will be held next Wednesday evening.

—There will be an old fashioned love feast at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

—More than half of the new boxes put in by Postmaster Turner have been already rented.

—Mr. Walter Grant was at home a few days this week prior to his departure on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollings sail for Europe next week Saturday, to be absent about three months.

—Several cases of malaria are reported in the vicinity of Bullough's pond and along Laundry brook.

—Mr. Frank Davidson of Auburndale conducted the Sunday evening service at the Methodist church.

—Mr. E. J. Shaler has begun preparations for a new house on Central avenue, corner of Chesley Place.

—Mr. F. A. Waterhouse has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now considered to be out of danger.

—Mr. F. E. Aldrich and family of Walnut street have removed to New York, where he is engaged in business.

—Reduced prices. For stationary and base ball goods call at F. D. Shaw's, Newtonville. Lowest cash prices.

—The adjourned meeting of the society connected with the Central Congregational church occurs next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. John W. Dickinson, formerly Miss Gertrude Harris Cooke, has been quite ill in Chicago, but is now much better.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Soden next Monday evening, and will have "An Evening with the Germans."

—The vessel in which Mr. Wulf Dole sailed for South Africa sometime since, is reported as having arrived with all on board well.

—Rev. Mr. Butters was at the Methodist conference at Milford on Sunday. There was no morning service at the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will lecture at City Hall, Thursday afternoon, April 20, on "Heredity," under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—New wires are constantly being added to the telephone poles on Walnut street, and many new orders have been received from private residences for telephones.

—At the Universalist church on Sunday morning Rev. R. A. White will give the first of a series of sermons on the Christianity of Christ, as interpreted by Count Tolstoy.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spear were surprised by a number of their friends, Tuesday evening, at their home on Watertown street, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

—Mr. Harry J. Allen, who went to Pasadena for his health, has returned to Worcester and the sad intelligence comes that the trip failed to prove of benefit and he is now very seriously ill.

—There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Guild on April 17th, at which it is hoped that every member will be present, as the subject of certain revisions of the constitution will be presented.

—The missionary concert given by the Y. P. C. E. S. at its meeting last Sunday proved so interesting that it has been decided to repeat it at the regular church service on Sunday evening next. Subject: "India." All are invited.

—The sociable at the Congregational church, Monday evening, was well attended. After the supper, Mrs. Cornish read several selections, which were heartily enjoyed. Music was furnished and a general good time was had.

—At the next Goddard, a scene from Widow Bedott will be given. Mrs. Dearborn taking the part of Mrs. Bedott, and Mr. Bradshaw that of Elder Sniffles. Members desiring to bring friends can do so by paying the admission fee of ten cents.

—An important business meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held at Mrs. D. S. Simpson's, Newtonville avenue, on Tuesday, April 17, at 3 p. m. Some revision of the constitution will be considered, and it is hoped every member will be present.

—The members of the Methodist church are very much pleased that Rev. Geo. S. Butters is to remain with them another year, and many friends outside of the church share the feeling. Rev. D. Dorchester, Jr. has been appointed the member of the Newtonville quarterly conference.

—The Newtonville Literary and Social club gave a drama, in three acts, entitled, "Enlisted for the War; or, The Home Guard," in the Universalist church parlors Thursday evening. Nearly every seat was taken, and four young ladies, Miss Lamson, Miss Susie Preston, Miss Atkins, and Miss Hattie Calley, acted as aides and ushers. The cast was an exceptionally fine one, and the affair passed off finely. Music was furnished by the Tremont band and guitar club of Boston. The parts were taken by Chas. H. Taintor, Nathaniel Burton, Jr., Harry W. Brigham, A. E. Billings, Geo. H. Snyder, H. P. Cook, F. Banchoff, and Messrs. Wadleigh, Billings, and Preston.

—The old folks' supper and concert at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, was well attended, and proved to be a fine entertainment. The young ladies, in old time costumes, waited upon the gentlemen at supper, and a number of the young men were similarly attired. Mr. Geo. Bridges made a fine "Uncle Sam," and Mr. L. C. Carter, as the singing master, was a complete success. Piano duets and vocal solos by Miss Minnie Page, Mrs. Estey, and other ladies, were finely rendered. Mr. Chas. A. Soden sang "Jedediah" with fine effect, his singing being remarkably good. Miss Page also gave readings, which were heartily enjoyed. Quite a large sum was realized from the entertainment.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell had a sad ending to his western trip. His brother, Mr. C.

R. Mitchell, of Quincy, who accompanied him, and who was in the best of health and spirits during the trip, stopped over in Chicago to spend a week with his son, and then came on to Oswego, N. Y., to visit his sister. He arrived there a week ago last Saturday, and on Sunday had a chill, which was the forerunner of a paralytic shock, and he died last week Friday. The funeral services were held in Quincy on Monday. The deceased was 68 years old, and for 50 years had been connected with the Mitchell Granite Company of Quincy, from which he retired only a few years ago, leaving the business to his son. It was to divert his mind that his brother prevailed on him to go on the California trip, and he seemed to enjoy every part of it. Ten years ago he had a slight shock, but he was supposed to have perfectly recovered from it.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Frederick Puffer is in Savannah, Ga.

—Rev. Mr. Mowry has returned to Goshen, N. Y.

—A new hydrant is being put in near Engine two's house.

—Mr. E. B. Drew has returned from his trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King have returned from Washington.

—Rev. Henry Lambert and wife are in Boston for a visit of several weeks.

—Mrs. Secomb and family have returned from spending the winter in New York.

—Messrs. Fuller & French have rented the Capen house on Elm street to Mrs. Thorndike of Charlestown.

—Several members of the Newton Lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the anniversary of the Natick lodge, Wednesday evening.

—The Four O'clock meetings at the Baptist church are attracting large audiences every Sunday and are proving very popular.

—In the police court the past week there have been three cases of drunkenness, two cases of hen stealing, and one for using profane language.

—Mr. S. F. Cate is making improvements in his livery offices, which are being newly painted and varnished, and they present a very attractive appearance.

—A male quartet consisting of Messrs. Rice, Rogers, Brown and Thayer with the mixed choir, will furnish the music at the Baptist church for the next three months.

—Rev. O. D. Kimball will move into the new Baptist parsonage in about two weeks. The house has been refitted in a very handsome manner and is a very attractive residence.

—The young people's party at the Unitarian church parlors last Friday night was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended, the other wards of the city being well represented.

—The Village Improvement Society held a meeting in Allen's school, Wednesday evening. Various subjects of interest were discussed, and the society intends doing some important work the coming year.

—The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Unitarian church were as follows: Standing committee, Adams K. Thomas, A. A. Watson, L. Lovett, Fisher Ames, Herbert E. Burrage, clerk, Stephen Thacher; treasurer, B. F. Otis.

—The last meeting of the Browning club will be held next Monday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church, and a paper on the "Women of Browning" will be read by Mrs. Forman. The members are privileged to invite their friends.

—The alarm from Box 42, Tuesday afternoon, was a fire on the premises of Mr. E. B. Haskell, Auburndale. A barrel of rubbish took fire and ignited the piazza, causing about \$25 damage. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

—The new steam yacht Starling, built for Mr. E. A. Secomb of New York, and formerly of this ward, was launched from the yard in East Boston on Saturday last, with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Secomb and Mr. A. C. Secomb of West Newton were among the guests present.

—The musical evening at the Congregational church, under the auspices of Mr. Frowbridge, the valued organist of the church, took the place of the usual monthly sociable Thursday evening, and was a very successful and enjoyable occasion.

—Mr. Henry D. Sizer of Elm street is getting ready to remove back to Cleveland, O., on account of his business interests. He has resided here for the past year and both he and his family have made many warm friends, who regret their departure.

—The news of the death of Mrs. Edw. L. Mowry, of Kansas City, Mo., has been a great loss to many friends here. They left West Newton March 19th, to make their home in Kansas City, and now in less than three weeks Mrs. Mowry is brought home in sorrow and in silence.

—Mr. Alfred Hollins, the blind pianist, will give a piano recital in City Hall next Thursday evening. Mr. Hollins is a pupil of Von Bulow and Liszt, and was a soloist at the last symphony concert in Boston. He is from the Royal Normal college for the Blind and Conservatory of Music, London, of which Prof. T. J. Campbell, formerly of Newtonville, is president.

—Mr. Cutter's new residence, which he is building on Chestnut street, beyond the Pine Farm school, will be one of the most attractive residences in West Newton; the old trees have been left standing, and the grounds are being laid out with care. The lower part of the house is being built of stone and the upper part of wood, and the combination has a very pleasing effect.

—The Adams Express team made quite an excitement on Temple street on Wednesday. The horse was standing in front of Mr. E. B. Drew's, when it became frightened by a bicycle, and ran. The wagon was overturned by striking a hydrant, the top torn off, and the running gear made into kindling wood. The horse ran into Mr. Frost's barn, where it was captured.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany gave an essay at the spring meeting of the Unitarian club, in Boston, Wednesday, on "The Leaven and the Dough," which had a spiritual application, the question being whether our religion so leavened our daily life, as to make the result sweet and nutritious, or bitter and unwholesome. It was a very interesting essay and a large number of speakers joined in the discussion.

—The American Legion of Honor had a very pleasant entertainment for the

members and their friends on Tuesday evening at Knights of Honor Hall. The program included piano solos by Miss Tyler, readings by Miss Metcalf and Commander Metcalf, and a farce entitled, "The Old Fashioned District School," in which Mr. Metcalf took the part of the instructor, and the members of the Webster Park Saturday Night club were the pupils. It was a very amusing affair. After the exercises, cake and ice cream were served, and there was a social hour.

—The 4th soiree of the Newton Musical Association was held Tuesday evening at the house of Mr. E. A. Marsh, West Newton, and a choice program than any preceding was rendered, many of the numbers being instrumental. Mr. Rand for the first time giving two flute selections. The games of the evening, performed, if it were not invidious to make any distinction where all were so fine, were "Marguerite's three bouquets" by Brager, sung by Miss Coffin of Auburndale, with violin obligato by Dr. Rice, and the two piano solos from Thorne and Bargiel, which were most delightfully played by Miss Woodman of Newtonville. The club are invited to an informal reception at the house of Mr. E. R. Metcalf, April 24th. A public performance will be given by the society some time in May.

—The last Unitarian sociable of the season was held in connection with the annual parish meeting, in the church parlors, Monday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, and the business of the meeting followed at 8. Reports of the committees of the different societies and organizations of the church were made, and the nominations of officers for the ensuing year by the nominating committee were read and accepted; exception was made in the nominations for a standing committee on the ground that "it had become an unwritten law" of the society that the board should comprise partly the names of women, which were omitted this year, and a ballot was taken by the whole, which resulted in sustaining the choice of the committee already made. A vote was passed authorizing the standing committee to enclose a circular with the pew tax, asking each pewholder if he would add 3 per cent. of his tax the coming year to liquidate the society debt of \$3000. A review of the financial and general prosperity of the church the past year was very encouraging, a large accession to the membership having been made, and the floating debt of the society amply met.

AUBURDALE.

—Miss Farley is staying at the Navy Yard, the guest of Miss Fannie Beaman.

—Mrs. J. B. Parker and Miss Parker started on last Monday for Lakewood, Florida.

—Miss Balch, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Harvey, returned to Saratoga this week.

—Mr. George E. Johnson lost a valuable horse this week by the new epidemic that is proving so fatal to Boston horses.

—Max Bachett and Mrs. Fanny Kellogg Bachett are among the guests who are staying at the Woodland Park this spring.

—A large number of friends of the "Tech" boys will attend their Glee Club concert in Association Hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Mrs. W. T. Farley, Miss Farley and Mr. Lincoln Fowle are included in the cast of one of the plays to be given by "The Players" on May 3rd.

—Rev. W. E. Knox has been appointed to the Centenary M. E. church, to succeed Rev. W. R. Newhall, who goes to the State street church, Springfield.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will lecture upon "Heredity" at City Hall, Thursday afternoon, April 26, at 3.30, under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps.

—At the vespers service next Sunday evening at the Congregational church, at 7.30, Dr. Duryea's service No. 3 will be used, with special music by choir and quartet; seats free. All invited.

—Miss Anna Coffin, who has been for several weeks in St. Louis, arrives home on Sunday. Miss Clara Woodward of St. Louis returns with her, and will be the guest of Miss Coffin during the spring and summer.

—At the Congregational sociable on Thursday evening an exhibition of water colors of C. W. Sanderson's were shown and admired. The evening was passed pleasantly by the large number present, and refreshments were served.

—On Wednesday and Thursday of this week Mrs. M. A. Kimball had her usual spring opening of millinery goods, and showed a large number of attractive bonnets and tastefully trimmed hats. Her rooms were crowded during both days with patrons, and many sales were made.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorndike entertained the members of the "Social Club" on Wednesday evening at their residence on Ash street. Progressive euchre was the order of the evening, the many prizes and favors being particularly admired. Among those so fortunate as to win prizes were Miss Mabel Thorp, Miss Young and Harry Coffin.

—The Woodland Park Hotel has been lately repainted upon the outside, and some improvements made within. In the large dining room, seven new ventilators have been put in the ceiling, which it is expected will make the room much cooler in summer, and electric lights are to take the place of the gas, thereby dispensing with all artificial heat in the room.

—A drama, entitled "The Shakespeare Water Cure," will be given in Auburn Hall, Tuesday evening, April 17, by a few of the members of the Retreat club in full costume. The club will be assisted by the Newton High school orchestra, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment is anticipated. Tickets can be procured of Mr. Brush or any of the members; also at the door; price 25 cents.

—The Boston Traveller contained a very interesting interview a few days ago with Miss Alice Jennings of this place, who is one of the graduates of the Horace Mann School for the deaf, in Boston. Miss Jennings has recently published a little book for her pupils, "The History of Egypt," and is the author of a volume of poems entitled "Heart Echoes," and is an occasional contributor to the GRAPHIC.

—The Gamma Zeta held their last bowling party of the winter in the N. B. C. house on Tuesday evening, when the members were all present with friends. The evening was passed very pleasantly with dancing, bowling and whist. Among the guests of the club were Miss Breed of Lynn, Miss Beaman, Miss Hoffman, Miss Hollis, Miss Bird, Miss Brigham of Worcester, Miss Margaret Dodge, Miss Breed of Weston, Miss Balch, Miss Paul, Miss Angier, with Messrs. Garritt,

Baldwin, Hitchcock, Farquhar, Angier, Paul and H. S. Smith.

—Miss A. S. Seull, formerly most favorably known as the accomplished principal of a young ladies' school in Philadelphia, author of "Greek Mythology Systematized," etc., is giving three lectures on "Greek Mythology in Relation to Art," at Lasell Seminary. The first lecture was given April 11, at 7.45 p. m., subject, "Events Fabulous and Historic which mark the unfolding of the 'Heroic Period.'" The second lecture was given April 12, at 11 a. m., topic, "The Shrines and Temples of Ancient Hellas." The third lecture, in the same place, April 12, at 7.45 p. m., topic, "The Footsteps of Athena."

—A canoe club was formed Monday evening in this village, to be known as the Norumbega Canoe Club, with these officers: President, H. B. Earl; vice-president, H. V. Partelow; secretary, H. B. Daniels; treasurer, E. W. Keyes; directors, W. P. Briggs, H. A. Gault, R. S. Cordingley, George Stephenson; commodore, A. L. Fowle. The clubhouse will be located at Partelow's Riverside boat house. The club starts out with every prospect of success, having a membership of 25. The name of the club is taken from the Indian tribe of that name, whose fort was recently discovered on the banks of the Charles.

—At the annual parish meeting of the church of the Messiah the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, N. F. Nye; junior warden, C. E. Parker; vestrymen, C. G. Fletcher, C. W. Carter, V. D. Baldwin, H. R. Turner, H. E. Blogg, Joseph Foster, C. S. Spencer; treasurer, N. F. Nye; clerk, C. L. Markham. The Lenten services have never been so well attended; the Easter offering was a very generous one, and with a good balance in the treasury, the parish begins its new year under the most encouraging auspices. The Friday evening at 7.45 the Rev. James F. Spaulding, D. D., of Cambridge will preach on "The Teaching Commission," and next Friday the Rev. Father Torbert of Boston will preach on "The Absolving Commission."

There are registered at the Woodland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jaffin, Miss Lincoln, Miss Seabody, Miss Shaw, Miss Coolidge, Miss Cotting, Miss Case, Miss Peabody, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Endicott, Mr. Thorndike, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Hubbard, of Boston; C. W. Whittier, G. W. Patterson, Jr., Boston; C. B. Goldthwait, C. R. Hill, T. F. Salkeld, A. D. Salkeld, A. G. Stanwood, and wife, D. B. Wason, John Codman, Boston; Miss Phelps; Mrs. Edw. A. Strong, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton, Miss Benton, Brookline; Miss Pingree, Boston; W. P. Lewis, Miss R. Arnold, F. W. Lincoln, Jr., Boston; W. S. Eaton, Jr., Boston; Chas. H. Richardson, Newton; Miss Upton, Miss Maria Clare, Boston; Mr. T. Daniels, Miss E. C. Daniels, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Frost, L. B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton, West Newton.

The Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic mass caucus was held in City Hall, Wednesday evening, to elect delegates to attend the convention at South Framingham, April 18th. Alderman Childs was elected chairman, and Mr. Geo. E. Bridges secretary. Mr. Plummer moved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed by the chair to retire and bring in a list of 20 delegates to attend the convention. This motion being passed the chair appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. W. Hahn, James Dunn, Thomas Drew, W. E. Plummer, D. Bates, and C. C. Barton. No one appearing for Ward 7 the chair appointed Samuel Shaw to represent that ward. On the return of the committee Mr. Hahn as chairman read the following names as the proposed delegates: W. E. Plummer delegate at large; Ward 1, E. O. Childs, Chester Graves, John W. Hahn; Ward 2, J. W. Stover, Geo. E. Bridges, James Dunn; Ward 3, Thos. Pitz, E. S. Merchant, Thos. Drew; Ward 4, Bernard Early, P. A. McVicar, Chas. B. Bourne; Ward 5, Amos L. Hale, Eugene Fanning, Samuel Shaw; Ward 6, S. M. Jackson, James W. Hill; Ward 7, Jesse C. Ivy, W. J. Follett. Mr. Barton moved that delegates be elected by the chair to point substitutes to attend the convention, which was carried. He also moved that all Democratic caucuses should be fully advertised a week beforehand, so as to have a large attendance, carried. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

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CHRIST MAKING HIMSELF KNOWN.

A Sermon delivered in Grace Church, Newton, Sunday, April 8th, 1888, by the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., with some Remarks upon the Death of the Hon. Wm. S. Gardner, Warden of the Parish.

"Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" St. John xxi:15.

The repetition of the words of this text brings before us one of the most interesting scenes of the first Easter morning.

It is in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea—Mary of Magdala stands weeping at the entrance to the tomb where once there lay the body of the Lord Jesus. Now that body is no longer there, and she knows not what has become of it.

As she turns to go away further into the garden she meets one whom, in her grief and blinded by her tears, she thinks is some stranger. "Woman," says this one, "why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" "Sir," she replies, as if the stranger was the keeper of the garden, "If thou hast carried Him from this tomb, tell me where thou hast laid Him, and I will take Him away."

There is no reply but the simple repetition of her own name, "Mary." He must have thrown into the very tones of His voice that deep sympathy which caused her eyes to see and her ears to hear that the speaker was indeed the Lord.

She had been seeking His dead body—behold here He was alive before her! "Rabboni," she exclaims. She has seen the risen Lord. Her tears are dried. Her heavy heart is glad.

This incident of the first Easter morning, recounting as it does our Lord's first appearance after His resurrection, opens up to us many important points connected with the doctrine of the resurrection and the life everlasting, but I prefer to-day directing your attention to some of the comforting truths which the incident suggests, rather than teaches.

I do not say that they are taught as doctrines, but simply they are suggestions or points which are in harmony with the general tenor of the Christian revelation. May they be helpful and comforting to us to-day. The first of these points suggested by the garden incident is that the Lord Jesus is very near all those who seek Him. They may not know it. They may think of His presence as being entirely removed, but He is never far away from those who seek Him.

Pascal said, "They are blessed who seek for they have already found. They need only to know it." This weeping woman needed but to know that the master was near. She had found Him, though she knew it not. And so whenever a disciple in sorrow or sadness, in perplexity or trial, seeks Him, the seeking is indeed the finding. Were the disciple's faith equal to his sense of need, he could exclaim at any moment in adoring gratitude, "Rabboni."

We do not always realize how near we have been brought to God, and how near He comes to us through the incarnation of His son. God is never far off from us but ever graciously near, and thus the realization of need, the longing to find Him—is the finding Him. The realization may come later, and may be more or less vivid, but whenever the eyes of the soul are opened they perceive Christ standing there.

All you who are to-day seekers of the Lord Jesus, whether it be to give you the assurance of pardon for the sins you deplore, or to strengthen you in the new life of righteousness you are seeking to live, or to lead you safely through the pathway of sorrow into which you have come, or whatever may be the reason for your seeking Him, open the eye of faith and behold Him by your side. The yearnings of your soul have brought Him near to you, or rather have brought you near to Him. Your feeling your need of Him has been your seeking Him. Behold! He is beside you. Rejoice, and adore.

2. Another point suggested by our Lord's making himself known to Mary is that whenever she reveals herself to any one it is in a way that exceeds their expectations. This woman was seeking a dead body. All she hoped to do was to pay honor to the sacred remains of a friend and benefactor. She expected no more than the melancholy satisfaction of assisting to smile and to bid adieu to the body of preserving it from decay for a little while longer. That was all she expected, but behold, when she found Christ it was not as a dead body, but as the living victor over death.

It is always so. However high are the expectations of men, however exalted their ideal, just as they seek Him when they find Him. He is far beyond any ideal that could enter heart or mind. One seeks Him as a hiding place from the storm of wrath, and behold Christ is seen to be "The Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." Another seeks Him as the wisest of teachers and Christ reveals Himself as the wisdom of God. Another is drawn by His gentle patience and sweet gentleness and he sees in Christ the one altogether lovely, the chiefest among ten thousands. And still another comes to Him desiring friendship as with the noblest of men, and Christ shows that He is not only a human friend, but the mighty God.

Whatever your ideal of Christ, as you consciously or unconsciously seek Him to-day, be assured that He is infinitely higher than the highest ideal you can form of Him, for in Him is perfect man and perfect God.

3. Still further, let the incident in the garden suggest to us something of the personal nature of the revelations of Christ to those who believe in Him; that is, the revelation is suited to each one's personality. Mary's exclamation was "Rabboni!" "my teacher." She had often before listened to his precious words by which she had been taught how to walk in the right path and now as she beholds Him again, He is revealed as her teacher. The two disciples at Emmaus recognized Him as He broke the bread, after He had explained the significance of those references to Himself in the Scriptures where suffering was predicted.

St. Paul seeking to put down the Christian faith by violence, saw in the Christ that day on the road to Damascus, the irresistible one whom it was folly longer to oppose. And so to each one there is an appeal to that element which constitutes a dominant trait of personality. Thus every life has as it were some aptitude of the soul by which Christ may be the more clearly recognized. To one He may be teacher, to another, friend, to another, a loving

helper and to others, the tender, gentle guide. There is something in Him that takes hold of something in us, so that we may, if we will, realize a personal relationship to Him that is special and peculiar. He is not only the brother of mankind, but He is your brother.

And now as I speak to you to-day concerning the risen Christ and as I try to recount some of these comforting suggestions which the incident in the garden brings to notice, I know that there come, back to your minds as they do to mine, the scenes of yesterday—our carrying to the burial all that was mortal of the greatly loved junior warden of this parish, the Hon. William Sewall Gardner. The Master has indeed revealed Himself to our friend. The seeker has found Him more fully whom he was ever seeking; has found Him in Paradise; has had revelations there which it is not possible for men to receive on earth, has had views which no human soul could take in here. Our friend has seen the Lord! Our friend has looked upon the King in His beauty!

There is nothing that would be more ill advised and nothing more opposed to the well known views of our departed brother than a formal eulogy, and so I have none to deliver to you to-day. At the same time prompted by my love for him, I cannot refrain from expressing the sense of loss which the church and the commonwealth feel in the departure of such a man. If there are losses which are almost irreparable surely this is one of them, for a kingly soul has left us. Did any of us ever see a character in which more of strength and gentleness were so combined? Did any one of us ever look upon a face more majestic and amiable? While we always thought of justice when we looked upon him, (for he seemed almost its incarnation), it was ever the justice of a tender heart.

He was a mighty man with a very gentle heart. I need not say to you how greatly I was drawn to our friend when I first became the rector of this parish. He seemed to me to be a grand man, unique in many respects, and possessed of those sterling qualities which won admiration and respect.

I can say that if I had such thoughts about him when I first met him some 14 years ago, my acquaintance with him only deepened my appreciation of him. I mourn his departure as a loss to me of a most kind and sympathetic adviser and friend. He was always ready to consider the interests of the church, and no one could ever doubt the sincerity of his love for the Kingdom of Christ.

He was, as some of us know, a specialist in the study of some branches of ecclesiastical lore, and was led by such studies to understand and to appreciate the philosophy of the rites and ceremonies of the church to such a degree that he acquired the most profound admiration for the church's usages, and the greatest delight in her reverent and seemingly worship.

He was a devout man, and therefore claimed that the rites and ceremonies of religion were for the glory of God, and for the promotion of devoutness.

It was hard for him to tolerate anything that was not in accordance with the reverence, or worldliness, or unbelief, or trifling, or worldly, or unreal, in public worship. So great was his apprehension of the majesty of the Deity that his constant appeal to himself and to others, seemed to be: "Let God be glorified. Let the best and choicest that we can offer be poured out before Him willingly and gladly."

Not only was our friend a devout man, but he was eminently wise. Of his wisdom as a jurist I leave others to bear testimony. I speak now of those stores of learning which he gathered up, and made his study to be of work here among us for the benefit of the congregation.

His associates in the vestry will never forget how carefully he considered the important questions that came before them, and what light he cast upon obscure points.

We felt that we had among us one whose mature judgment and whose breadth of view rendered him a safe and most reliable guide in times of perplexity.

This sanctified wisdom of his made him an honored representative of Grace church, in the convention of the diocese. We felt proud of being able to send such a man.

Acting first upon important special committees, he was finally made a member of the standing committee of the diocese, and most creditably served the church in that responsible position for some years, bringing to its duties the same thoughtfulness and exactness which had made him so useful here.

In addition to his being devout and wise, he was moreover a man of thorough sincerity of character. There were no disguises or deceptions, or shams about him, nothing but the most straightforward honesty. As a consequence of this trait his decision of legal points was of special value, for what did he care for the hatred or favor of men, by the side of justice and truth?

His sincerity led him to hate duplicity in others as he avoided in himself, and so he moved among us as a man, whose motives were transparent, and whose influence was ever on the side of honesty and integrity.

The severity of this blow which has taken him from this parish and from the diocese has been somewhat mitigated by the gradual manner in which we have been prepared to give him up. If it had come suddenly its sharpness would have been almost too keen for endurance, but we watched him fading away before our eyes for a year, and so were in a measure prepared for the change when it finally came. In fact as we realized that it was an illness from which there could be no possible recovery, we gradually gave him up to the Lord, and felt that it was a mercy when his sufferings were ended.

And now on this day after his burial we would think less of our own sorrow than the joy into which he has entered. We would think of him as in Paradise in the nearer presence of the Lord Jesus whom he loved and whom he so faithfully served.

There have dawned upon his soul the blessed realities which were once matters of faith and hope. The holy worship which he loved on earth has become the higher worship among the redeemed and the blessed.

The happy spirit trained here has entered upon the study of still more grand and glorious themes, and the long advance has begun which will make him to know even as here he was known. He sees now through a glass darkly, but now face to face.

What has death been to such a man, but the passage from the clouded present into the cloudless future?

We can well fancy him sending back to us to-day his message in the words of an old German hymn he loved so well.

This is how they run:
When death is coming near,
When thy breast shrinks in fear,
And thy limbs fail,
Then raise thy hands and pray
To Him who smooths thy way,
Through the dark vale.
See'st thou the eastern dawn,

Hear'st thou in the red morn,
The angel's song?
O, lift thy drooping head,
Thou who in gloom and dread,
Hast lain so long.

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—Dr. Robert Loring has a little daughter, born this week.

—Mr. Wm. Stearns, who lives opposite Mr. Philbrick, is very ill we hear.

—Mr. H. G. Peabody has taken Mr. C. S. Davis' house on Pleasant street.

—Mr. Claxton of Institution avenue is quite ill with rheumatic fever.

—Dr. Sylvester is having a new stable built behind his house on Beacon street.

—Mrs. Stetson and her daughter have moved to Mrs. Daniel Bond's on Paul street.

—Miss Kittie M. Davis of Pelham street has returned from her visit to Lyme, Conn.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will give a lecture at the City Hall, Thursday, April 20th, on "Hereditry."

—Work on the tower of the new Baptist church has been resumed, and it will be soon completed.

—Mr. Wm. Quirin and family have returned from Hotel Brunswick, Boston, to their Chestnut Hill residence.

—Mr. Chas. Chickering is building a store on the corner of Beacon and Walnut streets for Mrs. Dora Wingersky.

—Work has been recommenced on the tower of the Baptist church. The yard is again filled with handsome red and grey stones.

—The last lecture, given by Rev. Francis Tiffany, comes next Monday evening, April 16. Subject: "Venice."

—A large company were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening, at Mr. John H. Sanborn's, on Institute avenue.

—Mr. E. H. Fennessy of Cedar street had a partial stroke of paralysis Tuesday, and is still seriously ill.

—Mr. Thomas R. Frost is building a double house on Cypress street, one part to be occupied by himself and the other to be let.

—Hon. Daniel Wheelock, a prominent citizen of Blackstone, and who had many friends in Newton, died on the 10th instant.

—\$230 in gold, accompanied by a warm note of presentation, was the Easter offering of the Methodist church to their beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. Clark.

—Mrs. Thorpe gave a very interesting lecture at the Baptist Tabernacle, Bowdoin Square, Boston, on Thursday on "Stammering and its Treatment."

—A large number of friends of the "Tech" boys will attend their Glee Club concert at Association Hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Mr. Webber and his family have moved from their residence on West Newton street, Boston, to the house formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Cady, Station street.

—Mr. James Gamman, with his wife and daughter, expect to start the last of this month for Portland, Oregon. Mr. Gamman's oldest son is a lawyer there.

—The Newton Centre branch of the Women's Auxiliary met at the house of Mrs. Samuel Baldwin on Knowles street, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Chas. Everett of Parker street has taken down the new pagoda at the end of his piazza, not being satisfied with it. Another one will be erected immediately.

—Mr. Guy Lambkin has decided to let his summer residence on Station street, and to pass the summer in Europe with his wife and daughters.

—Mr. Chas. C. Barton is to move into one of his new houses on Parker street next week. He has been living in Boston. His two sons are in Concord, N. H., at school.

—The club of young people in Newton Highlands met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Johnson. Drive whist was the evening's entertainment, which was followed by dancing.

—Orders for Oak Grove Farm cream can be left at Knapp's Tuesday and Friday mornings. He also has Diamond creamery butter by the pound and box. See adv. next week.

—The Methodist sociable was held Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. and Miss Spear furnished solos and duets, and a boys' choir gave some fine selections, comic, which were heartily enjoyed.

—The society of the Episcopal church in Newton Highlands have bought a rectory across the street from the chapel. Although a small society, two thousand dollars have been raised for the purpose. On Easter Sunday a large offering was made.

—Mr. Charles Polley was tendered a surprise party by his friends on Wednesday evening at his residence, on Station street. He was presented with a fine tea service, and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

—It is very pleasant news that Rev. Dr. W. H. Clark is to continue another year as pastor of the Methodist church here. Dean Huntington and Rev. Dr. Pierce are appointed members of the Newton Centre quarterly conference.

—Next month, Mr. Luther Paul intends to move his old homestead into Pearl street and build a new one on the same site. Mr. Paul has bought the house on Pearl street occupied by Mr. Outbank, the artist.

—Rev. W. H. Lyon of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational church, Roxbury, preached an able sermon in the Unitarian church on Sunday evening. He took for his text, John 16:32: "Ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone."

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake's lecture course in Chelsea has terminated very successfully. She is now giving a course in Trinity church in Charlestown, the third which she has delivered there. On Wednesday her second course in Lynn commenced under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—Mr. C. Johnson of Boston, the new organist at the Unitarian church, will enter upon his duties Sunday. Mr. Johnson was formerly a pupil of Mr. Lang, and for the past four years has been the organist at the Union Congregational church, on Columbus avenue.

—The meeting of the Gilbert Haven C. L. S. C. was held Monday evening, April 9. The roll-call was responded to quotations on health and exercise. The "Children's Crusade" by Longfellow was read by one of the members. An excellent compilation of current events was read

and discussed, after which German literature and the history of the medieval church was studied. The program for next evening is as follows: classic German, chapt. 86 and 89, Medieval church, pages 56 to 114. Roll-call, quotations from Shakespeare; reading, selections from Shakespeare; current events.

—Mr. Chas. Copeland, the well known Boston artist, has commenced a fine building for a residence and studio on the high grounds recently bought of Judge Bishop, off Grant avenue and Beacon street. Messrs. C. H. & A. F. Ireland are the contractors, and Messrs. Rand & Taylor the architects.

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—Attention is called to a communication in another column, from one of our residents, on the English sparrow nuisance.

—It will probably be of interest to our ladies to know that Mrs. A. Harris is the agent for the Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia.

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May 10th,

May 24th,

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Thursday Afternoon, April 26,

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tainment 50 cents.

Tickets for sale by committees, and at the
drug store nearest the post office in each village.
Evening entertainments will commence at 8
o'clock; doors open at 7.

**CITY OF
NEWTON.**

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office
of the City Engineer by the Sub-Committee
of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways
until 5 o'clock P. M., April 25th, 1888, for water-
ing streets in one or more wards of the city, con-
forming to specifications to be seen at the office
of the City Engineer. The Sub-Committee re-
serve the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for
Watering Streets" and addressed to
THEODORE W. GORE,
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—A pension has been granted to Mr.
Martin C. Laffie.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols will speak Sabbath
morning on "The parable of the ten vir-
gins."

—Mr. James Converse started Thurs-
day on his return to Dickinson, Dakota.

—Mr. J. B. Whitmore has moved into
Mr. Pray's house on Brighton Hill, which
he has recently purchased.

—Mr. Parson's estate on Nonantum
street has been leased to Mr. Frederick
Grant of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Emerson have
taken rooms at Hotel Hunnewell.

—Mr. Frank H. Lane, the "rustler" from
Hutchinson, Kansas, returned home
Thursday evening, for a short stay.

—All kinds of garden work, pruning
and care of places promptly attended to
by Edmund Johnson. Address Box 825,
Newton Post Office.

—At the meeting of the Eliot Y. P. S. C. E.,
Sunday evening, a lady who has
served several years as a missionary, will
make an address.

—John T. Burns has entirely re-
modelled his hair dressing room in
Cole's block, and it presents a very neat
appearance.

—Mrs. George L. Pearson is now re-
ported to be improving, and is able to sit
up a short time each day.

—William F. Foley, one of the masons
employed on the new Eliot church build-
ing, fell from a ten foot staging, Tuesday,
and received a serious injury to his spine.

—While tearing down the temporary
store which has been occupied by Francis
Murdoch & Co., Simon Shaugnessy had
a spike thrust clear through his hand,
making a very ugly wound. It was
dressed by Dr. Hudson.

—The Eight O'clock Club had an un-
usually interesting meeting Tuesday
night. Five minute papers were read by
members on a variety of topics.

—Gov. Ames has issued a proclamation
fixing Saturday, April 28, as Arbor day.

—Buy your tickets early for the High
School Orchestra concert, May 9. They
are on sale at Hubbard & Procter's.

—The Woman's Relief Corps have ar-
ranged a very fine course of entertain-
ments, as is shown by their announce-
ment in another column.

—Mr. H. W. Wellington and family are
expected home from the Bermudas next
week. Mr. Wellington's health having
been much improved by the visit.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner will soon leave
Newton for a time, and go to Farming-
ton, Ct., where Miss Gardner will attend
Miss Porter's school.

—Mr. W. W. Montgomery of Newton-
ville has leased one of Dr. Arens' new
houses on Carlton street, and will take
possession the first of May.

—Mr. Charles A. Balcom is to erect a
house on the new street off from Hunne-
well avenue.

—The subject of Rev. Dr. Shinn's lec-
ture Sunday evening will be "Penn and
the Quakers."

—The Neptune and the Waban Parks
contended on the ball field last Saturday,
the former winning by the score of 28 to
19. Two home-runs were made by Mas-
ter Pike.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake's lecture
upon "Heredity," at City Hall, April 26,
will begin at 4 p. m., and cannot fail to
attract a large number of the ladies of
Newton.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn delivered the address
at the laying of the corner stone of St.
Paul's church, Beaumont, last Saturday
afternoon. The cost of the church is to
be \$3000, and it is to be built of stone and
wood.

—Mr. Frank E. Mason, assistant pas-
tor, church of Christ, (Scientist) Boston,
will deliver a free lecture on "Christian
science," Wednesday evening, April
25th, at 7:45 o'clock, at G. A. R. Hall,
Watertown, to which the public are cordi-
ally invited.

—Miss Emma Hayden Eames, it is
learned from a private letter from Paris,
is to make her debut upon the stage at
Brussels in May. The name of the opera
is not stated. It is also said that those
who have heard her at rehearsals are very
enthusiastic over her voice, and predict a
great future for her.

—Mr. Betteau, a member of the Sax
and Fox tribe of Indians, from the Indian
Territory, a graduate of the Hampton,
Va., school for his people, and now a
student at the Bridgewater Normal
school, will speak at the Methodist
church next Sunday evening, at 7:30
o'clock, on the condition of his own peo-
ple, who are interested are invited to be
present.

—City Marshal Hammond, Capt. Rich-
ardson, and Officer Henthorne, raided the
place of Edward Law, in the old house
in the rear of the post-office block, last
Sunday, as they had been led to suspect
that liquor was sold there. Not a drop
of liquor was discovered, however, al-
though the officers were unexpected and
made a thorough search.

—Prof. English will supply the Baptist
church pulpit the balance of April, and
Dr. Thomas will preach during May and
June. Dr. Thomas, who is called by
some of his ministerial brethren "the
intellectual buzz-saw" comes from New
York, and is one of the ablest preachers
in the Baptist denomination. He is now
supplying for the First Baptist church in
Boston, the pastor, Rev. Philip Moxom,
being in Europe.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn's second lecture on
"Noted religious movements in modern
times," attracted a large audience Sun-
day evening. The special subject was
"Cromwell and the Puritans," and the
speaker referred to the indiscriminate
praise and censure that had been given
to the Puritan movement in England.
Neither course was wholly just. The
movement was, in a great degree, a polit-
ical one, and more or less affected by
the politics of the period. It was at one
time merely a protest against the forms
and usages of the established church, and
another a bitter opposition to the church
and the reigning government. The Pur-
itans have been credited with gaining
freedom for conscience in religion, but
that was not their intent, and they al-
lowed no freedom save for the one form
of religion they favored. They were
quite as bitter persecutors as their oppo-
nents, and fully as intolerant of any dis-

belief in their creed. Their religion was
a stern, harsh, morose and gloomy af-
fair, such as religion was never meant to
be. A religious life is not necessarily
gloomy and unattractive. Cromwell be-
came the leader of the movement, but
even Baxter condemns him for allowing
himself to have been ruled more by per-
sonal ambition than by zeal for religion.
When he died the power he had built
up fell to pieces, and the monarchy was
again welcomed back with great rejoic-
ing. Puritanism, in so far as it was a
protest against evil and corrupt living,
had a good influence upon the age in
which it flourished, but it was carried to
such an excess the inevitable reaction
followed. The pure religion of Christ is
not stern and harsh, does not make its
followers morose and gloomy, but is to
make the world brighter, better, and
happier.

—The Festival of the Ascension will be
observed this year, on the 10th of May,
by the Episcopal parishes in this city as
follows: There will be celebrations of the
Holy Communion in the different
churches in the morning. In the after-
noon the Sunday-schools will assemble
in Grace church for a united service.
One of the addresses will be made by
Prof. Laurence of Cambridge, and the
other by the Rev. Edward Abbott. At
night there will be the closing service at
the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale,
at which Dr. Shinn will preach the ser-
mon.

—The concert to be given at Eliot Hall
Wednesday evening, April 25, will be an
unusually good one, and all who love
music cannot afford to miss it. Such
musicians as Dr. Louis Maas, Mr. Wulf
Fries, and Mr. Emil Mahr, are seldom
heard outside of Boston, and the program
that has been arranged ought to please
the most exacting. It includes selections
from the best composers, and the tickets
have been placed at the very low price of
50 and 75 cents. In Boston, tickets to
such a concert would be at least double
the cost of these. Tickets can be found
at Hubbard & Procter's.

—Rev. H. G. Spaulding of this city was
one of the speakers at the last meeting
of the Unitarian Sunday-school Union in
Boston, and spoke of the project of hold-
ing, in Anniversary week, what might be
called a mass meeting of Sunday schools,
in place of the usual meeting of the Sun-
day-school Society. Opinions entirely
favorable to the project were expressed
by the superintendents and others who
took part in the short discussion of the
matter that followed. Then, at Mr.
Spaulding's suggestion, a committee was
appointed to co-operate with the commit-
tee on meetings of the Sunday-school So-
ciety in regard to the proposed gather-
ing.

—The committee appointed by the
Channing Literary Union have decided
to dispense with the usual lecture course
the coming season, as there has been
such a large expenditure for the past two
seasons with such a small return. The
social element will be made more prom-
inent next year, and two receptions will
be given, with brief musical and literary
exercises and light refreshments. There
will be four formal entertainments, and
the first reception will be given in No-
vember, and the entertainments will fol-
low, one being given each month. The
tickets, which also entitle the holder to
membership in the Union, are \$5 each,
and it is hoped to have them taken as
soon as possible, so that the committee
may know the amount of their available
funds, and so be enabled to lay out their
work for the season. Only a limited
number of general tickets will be sold.

Vesper Service.

There will be a vesper service at the
Channing church, next Sunday evening,
April 22d, at 7:30 o'clock. The following
selections will be used:

Organ Prelude.
"Be Thou Done in D. by C. R. Ford
"O, Loving One Divine," Finsitt
"My God, Look upon Me," J. L. Hopkins
"Let thine Hand help Me," Handel
Offertory, "Adagio," Gounod
"Praise Ye," arr. from trio Attilla, Mendelssohn
Organ Postlude, "Offertoire in C," Battiste

Mr. Hornbrooke will give a short 15
minute talk. Seats free, all are cordially
invited to attend.

The Ward Caucuses.

There was the usual small attendance
at the various Ward caucuses, Wednes-
day evening, the number present ranging
from seven to fifteen, and our citizens are
evidently not yet taking any very lively
interest in politics. The following is the
list of delegates elected to the state and
congressional conventions:

Ward 1—State, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, H. J.
Wood; Congressional, C. Bowditch Col-
lin, J. E. Hollis.
Ward 2—State, J. W. Kimball, E. W.
Bailey; Congressional, E. H. Peirce, W.
F. Slocum.
Ward 3—State, W. E. Sheldon, E. B.
Trowbridge; Congressional, E. W. Wood,
J. T. Allen.
Ward 4—State, C. E. Raullett, G. M.
Fiske; Congressional, L. E. Leland, I. S.
Dillingham.

Ward 5—State, M. G. Crane, E. G. Pond;
Congressional, E. R. Tarbell, S. W. Jones.
Ward 6—State, J. F. C. Hyde, J. R.
Leeson; Congressional, W. E. Webster,
R. H. Gardner.
Ward 7—State, I. T. Burr, Thos. West-
on; Congressional, J. B. Goodrich, G.
T. Coppins.

Houses at Auction.

There are to be four important auction
sales in Newton within the next week.
To-morrow (Saturday) Charles F. Rand
will sell the Procter estate, at which
many desirable houses-lots will be offered.
On Monday, Elliott J. Hyde will sell
the McCall estate on Brighton Hill, op-
posite Hotel Hunnewell, at mortgagee's
sale. This is a very desirable estate for a
private residence.
On Wednesday, Mr. Hyde will sell two
desirable small houses at Newton High-
land.

On Thursday, S. R. Knights & Co. will
sell the residence of the late Major C. J.
Emery, on Jewett street, with about
24,000 feet of land, one of the most at-
tractive homes in the city.

High School Notes.

Preparations are already being made
for graduation day exercises, and Frank
C. Commons has been chosen as valedic-
torian, Miss Elsie F. Pratt as historian,
and Miss Jane Adams as poet. There
will be essays, and two original
declamations, which will be awarded by
competition.

NONANTUM'S RUM SHOPS.

THE DIFFICULTY OF ENFORCING THE NO
LICENSE LAW.

The Boston Record had a sensational
article a few days ago, in regard to the
illegal sale of liquor at Nonantum, and
gave the names of some twenty or more
places where liquor is reported to be
sold. The statement was given on the
authority of a man who did not allow
his name to be used. The names of the
parties have been long known to the
police; their places have been raided a
number of times, and the keepers have
been arrested, but as is usual in such
cases, it is almost impossible to secure
evidence sufficient to convict. The
Record's account was much exaggerated,
and although the traffic is bad enough,
it is by no means so public as one would
infer from the Record's statements. The
selling is done more or less secretly, and
the parties to whom the sales are made
are pledged not to give it away.

The police appear to have done their
duty. They have been instructed to
watch closely all places where they have
reason to suppose liquor is sold. When
they have obtained evidence of the
illegal sale of liquor, a warrant is issued,
a seizure is made, and the offending per-
son or persons brought before the police
court for trial.

The City Marshal says that "there are
cases in court frequently where the cir-
cumstances attending the seizure would
seem to indicate an illegal sale. We have
not always been successful in convicting
them in the local court, and where con-
victions have resulted, the cases are
taken to the superior court on an appeal,
and the parties frequently have been dis-
charged. In the case of Mullen of No-
nantum, he has twice been arraigned in
the police court and acquitted. Only a
comparatively short time ago a seizure
was made at his place on Sunday morn-
ing. In one of the rooms of the house
the officers found six young men sitting
around a table on which were glasses
and a bottle partly filled with whiskey.
In another room, a party of young fel-
lows were found sitting around a table,
on which were glasses and some bottles
partly filled with lager beer. A woman,
who was also in the room, ran out as soon
as the officers made an appearance. She
was followed and detected in the act of
hiding a bottle of the ardent under a tub
in an outbuilding, where it was seized by
the police. The whole amount seized at
Mullen's place on this occasion was
two cases of 3 per cent. lager beer, nearly
two cases of ordinary lager beer, and
the bottle above alluded to. There could
be very little doubt that liquor was sold
at this place, but, failing to prove a sale,
the defendant was discharged. Nally's
place at Nonantum was raided on the
same day, but no liquor was found.
Nally has been in court two or three times
for the illegal sale of liquor, and has been
acquitted. Manning and Boyle of No-
nantum have both been arraigned before
the court and convicted. Sullivan and
Mahoney, who kept places in Gardner
street, Ward 1, have both been convicted
before the local court, the former within
a period of six months, and the latter
quite recently. Within a short time we
have had cases in court, where we have
seized liquor, and the neighbors of the
parties have testified on the witness
stand that the liquor was owned by them
and left with the parties temporarily. In
one case a young man told one of the
officers that he had bought and paid for
liquor in a certain house, and would
testify to that fact. The party to whom
he alluded was brought before the court
and the young man summoned as wit-
ness. On the stand he testified to drink-
ing in the place, but stated that it was
given to him; that he never paid a cent
for any liquor that he drank there. The
police have seized liquor found on teams,
supposed to be offered for sale, and in
three cases where we have convicted
these parties in the police court they
have been acquitted on the same evi-
dence in the superior court and the liquor
seized ordered restored. The police have
endeavored to enforce the law, and the
officers have testified in court that they
have received instructions from the city
marshal to watch all these places, with a
view to procuring evidence which would
result in their conviction."

As soon as the parties are brought in-
to court, they secure the services of a
lawyer who is well versed in such prac-
tice, and who takes advantage of all the
technicalities of the law, and in nine
cases out of ten he secures their acquit-
tal. Judge Park has been criticized for
not finding the parties guilty, but he
realizes that the trial before him is only
a preliminary one, and that in the higher
courts the evidence is looked into very
carefully. It is of no use to send cases
up when the decision of the lower court
is sure to be reversed, and it can be said
to Judge Park's credit that

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST A DANGEROUS RAILROAD CROSSING.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening. Mayor Kimball presiding and all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A number of small bills, including that for insurance on the Oak Hill School houses, were presented and approved.

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

Mayor Kimball presented a paper prepared by the City Solicitor, calling attention to the dangerous character of the Charles street station to the Riverside railroad crossing, where there are no gates, and no means of warning the public of danger, and stating that the interests of the public demanded that gates should be maintained there and an agent be appointed to give warning of the approach of trains, and an order was passed that the railroad company be requested to erect and maintain gates and an agent, and that the city clerk be requested to notify the company by writing.

Upon recommendation of the chief of fire department, W. H. Ayres, Jr., was granted an honorable discharge from No. 6 hose company, and Andrew B. Hayden was appointed hoseman of the same company to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Johnson presented the petitions of A. W. Coppinger, A. F. Cording, and Patrick Downing, for junk licenses, and the petitions were granted. A license was also granted J. B. Murphy for a carpenter shop on Chapel street, Ward 1; to S. A. Walker, to build a brick block, 53 by 51 feet, 6 inches, on Centre street, Ward 6.

James Kelly was granted a license to erect a cow shed on Crescent street, Ward 1, 150 feet from his house, and 200 feet from any other building, the rules being suspended.

H. N. Hyde was granted a license to alter over building on Washington street, Ward 7, and to erect an addition thereto, the rules being suspended.

Alderman Childs presented the petition of F. H. Tucker and 28 others, for crosswalk on Church street, midway between Richardson and Centre streets, and a crosswalk on Richardson street, midway between Centre and Church streets; referred to highway committee. Petitions were received from J. N. Bacon, for the concreting of sidewalk on Washington street, Ward 7; W. F. Dearborn, Jr., for grading and concreting of sidewalks on Lowell street, Ward 2; Harriet B. Cox, for grading and concreting of sidewalks on Washington street and Waverley avenue; Chas. P. Darling, for sidewalks on Grove street; H. A. Priest, for sidewalks on Vinton avenue; all referred to highway committee.

THE TRUANT SCHOOL.

Mayor Kimball said that the cities of Cambridge and Waltham, and the town of Watertown, were willing to cooperate with the city of Newton in regard to establishing a truant school, for the confinement of minor children who had proved truants, the school to be built at the expense of the county. The mayor was authorized to sign a petition to the county committee for the establishment of such a school.

The rules were suspended and C. E. Billings was granted a license to build a stable on Church street, 250 feet from the street and 300 feet from any house.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Alderman Johnson presented a petition from E. D. Johnson and Emilie S. Buss of Auburndale representing that they were the owners of a lot containing some four acres, on the corner of Auburn and Charles streets, and that the city had laid pipes in a way to render their land and leave water standing upon it to the depth of several feet, and render the land unfit for occupancy or for use. The water was also a great annoyance to the petitioners, as they received constant complaints from the occupants of adjacent houses, whose cellars were overflowed, and who found the water a great nuisance. The pipes were laid against their protest in 1885, and they now urged that the pipes be removed, and they asked for the payment of \$500 for damages already sustained; referred to highway committee.

On motion of Alderman Tyler, the usual order was passed, granting two weeks vacation to members of the police department.

The finance committee reported their estimates of the city's expenses for May as \$23,300, and the appropriations were voted.

The rules were suspended on motion of Alderman Nickerson, and a license was granted to H. H. Hunt, to move a building 25 by 26 feet, from Chestnut, through Washington and Waltham streets to Webster street, on condition that arrangements could be made with the Western Union and Telephone and Electric Light companies, whose wires would be interfered with to some extent. The hearing of H. H. Hunt, for permission to put up a large power boiler and engine was then begun, and no one appeared against it, the hearing was closed and the license granted.

The Morse Field Drainage.

The following figures concerning the Morse field drain, to be built jointly by Watertown and Newton have been given: The main trunk drain will connect with the river at the foot of Water street and on this street to within 150 feet of Galen street, a 20-inch iron pipe will be used; from this point to Galen street and on Galen street to Morse street a 32-inch sewer will be constructed; from Morse street to Boyd street 18-inch pipe will be used, and from Boyd street to the Newton line 15-inch pipe. On Morse street, connecting with the 32-inch sewer to be constructed on Galen street, 400 feet of 26-inch brick sewer will be constructed, the remainder of the street to have a brick sewer of 22 inches. Through Park street from Morse street to Boyd street a 22-inch brick sewer will be continued, the same extending along Boyd street to Emerson street. From Emerson street to Jewett street a 15-inch iron pipe will be used and the remainder of Boyd street will have a 12-inch pipe.

On this side of the Newton line is a natural water shed of solid rock and heretofore all surface water has flooded Boyd and Morse streets, at certain periods of the year, to such an extent that as to cause traveling almost impossible, and when the fact is considered that Boyd street has only two catch basins, the outlets of which being 8-inch iron pipes, to remove this vast amount of surface water the need of a more thorough

drainage is at once apparent. Morse street is better fitted having at present a fair system of disposal, but as both streets are about spirit level no natural drainage takes place.

Other lateral drains may be constructed later, covering all streets in this district but probably not this year. The work on the present plans will not be commenced until the ground is thoroughly dry when the work may be pushed with greater rapidity. June or July may not see it commenced if the weather should not be wet, but with an early spring and plenty of sun the question of the Morse field drainage will be settled at an earlier day.

BAKING POWERS.

THE LATEST OFFICIAL TESTS AS TO THEIR RELATIVE PURITY.

The present interest in the matter of food adulterations, and the agitation of the question of national and local legislation for the purpose of preventing them, have caused more than ordinary attention to be given to the report of the Ohio State Food Commission, which reveals the extent and character of the adulteration found in many of the baking powders of the market. The presence of so large a number of powders made from alum, as was found by the commission, has not been suspected, nor was it supposed that some of the cream of tartar and phosphate brands, whose manufacturers have held them up to the public as pure and wholesome, had become so deteriorated by the use of impure ingredients in compounding them.

The Ohio commission examined thirty different kinds for their strength and purities, and declared that the best—as it was of course the purest—which, being of effective strength, contained residuum in smallest quantity. In these baking powders sold in this State the following percentages of residuum or inert matter were found:

NAME	PER CENT. OF RESIDUUM, ETC.
Royal	7.25
Cleveland's	10.18
Zipp's (alum)	11.90
Sterling	12.63
Dr. Price's	12.66
Jersey (alum)	16.05
Forest City (alum)	24.04
Silver Star (alum)	31.88
De Land	32.52
Horsford's phosphate	36.49
Kenton (alum)	38.17
Patapsco (alum)	40.08

The nature of the residuum bears directly upon the question of health. That in Royal is declared by the Commission to be perfectly harmless. In the case of the alum powders it is considered harmful, yet the amount found in three of the cream of tartar powders—the Cleveland, Dr. Price's and Sterling—averaged about the same as that in the Crystal, an alum powder. In the phosphate powders the inert matter is exceedingly large, being more than a third of their entire weight. The importance of the information conveyed by these figures can be best understood by a simple comparison. Take for instance the two first named powders—the Royal and Cleveland's. The inert matter or residuum found in Cleveland's is seen to be about 3 in 7 more than in the other, which is a difference of 40 per cent., the Royal being purer than Cleveland's by a corresponding figure. The inert matter in Horsford's is over five times, or more than 400 per cent. greater than the Royal. The relative purity of all the brands can be computed in like manner.

Styles at Springer Brothers.

One of the tempting places in Boston to ladies at present is the large wholesale and retail establishment of the Messrs. Springer Brothers, on Chauncy and Essex streets. Here are exhibited in almost endless variety all kinds of rich and elegant outer garments, both of foreign and their own manufacture. There have been several noticeable changes in the styles since last season and now among the prevailing fabrics are lace and velvet, in terra cotta, brown, drab and blue; ottoman silk which is employed in many of the more costly wraps is generally combined with jet or lace, frequently both. There are shoulder wraps of moire striped silk, the stripes being defined by jet, which are exceedingly handsome. A beautiful model is of black velvet with arm pieces of netted cord heavily jetted and elaborately trimmed with deep lace. Ottoman silk covered by dead jet makes a lovely mourning wrap. Some of the Ottoman garments are ornamented with iridescent beads and jet, and some with steel passementerie, yet others are entirely covered with fine silk braid in open designs. There are shown no end of handsome cloth jackets. A very chic model is of goblin blue broadcloth fashioned like a man's dress coat, with rolling revers faced with moire silk and opening over a vest of moire color decorated with small flat brass buttons. The high collar was of the moire. All colors may be found in these stylish jackets. A very pretty coat of black and white check had a vest of black moire. A gray camel's hair with brocade stripes was also pretty. The most marked changes of all perhaps are found in the long coats. A very handsome garment somewhat resembling a Russian circular, has a tightly fitting back gathered just below the waist, and is plaited at the throat in front falling in folds to the hem; it is buttoned all the way down. It has a hood which is entirely novel in design, extending over the shoulders to the fastening in front.

The Weekly Evening Post.

The New York Evening Post will begin on the third of May, to issue a weekly edition, having for its object the promotion of Revenue Reform, which has become the paramount issue in national politics. The existence of an actual surplus in the Treasury estimated to reach \$140,000,000 on the 30th of June, 1888, and the further increase thereof under present laws are a menace to all business interests, and a direct incentive to wastefulness and corruption in the appropriations of public money. The attention of the people having been strongly drawn to this subject by the President in his last annual message, the need of information and popular enlightenment on questions of revenue and taxation has been increasingly felt in all parts of the country.

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The aim is to describe a number of simple experiments, and to explain the methods by which electricity is made of use in the arts, manufactures and business.	
Barr, A. E. Master of his Fate.	62.680
The scene is laid in Manchester and West Riding country.	
Besant, W. All Sorts and Conditions of Men; an Impossible Story.	66.579
Burne, F. J. S. Sevil's Dutch Dolls.	68.578
Eckmann, E., and Chatrian, A. Histoire d'un Concert de 1812.	44.65
Field, H. M. Old Spain and new Spain.	34.292
Dr. Field contrasts the condition of Spain under the reign of Charles V., and Philip II, with the land of freedom, the Spain of today.	
Fraser, S. University and other Sermons.	92.507
Hannewell, J. F. A Century of Town Life; a History of Charlestown, Mass., 1775-1887.	75.206
Contains first a history of the town from its destruction in 1775; next a sketch of the original town in 1838; then records in regard to many of the inhabitants, followed by a bibliography of the place.	
Kendall, M. From a Garret.	53.341
By one of the authors of "That Very Mab."	
Keppell, W. C. Viscount Bury, and Hillier, G. L. Cycling.	32.376
Another volume of the Badminton Library of Sports and Pastimes.	
Ladd, G. T. What is the Bible? An Inquiry into the Origin and Nature of the Old and New Testaments in the Light of Modern Biblical Study.	94.433
Levi, L. International Law; with Materials for a Code of International Law.	84.111
Preceding the materials for his code, the author gives an historical and statistical account of the progress of international relations from ancient times to our own day. The book belongs to the International Sci. series.	
Lofie, W. J. Windsor Castle; with a description of the Park, Town and Neighborhood.	33.361
Morley, H. English Writers; an Attempt towards a History of English Literature. Vol. 2.	53.323
This book covers the period in English literature from Camden to the conquest.	
Munroe, Kirk. Derrick Sterling; a Story of the Mexican Revolution.	61.646
Roosevelt, T. Gouverneur Morris. (Amer. Statesmen.)	92.49
The subject of this biography belongs to the early colonial period of New York, and took a prominent part in bringing about the independence of the colonies and afterwards in welding them into a nation.	
Segur, S. comtesse. Les Malheurs de Sophie.	43.70
Sergeant, L., ed. The Government Year Book; a Record of the Forms and Methods of Government in Gt. B. It., her Colonies and Foreign Countries, 1888.	82.140
With an introduction on the diffusion of popular government over the surface of the globe and on international jurisdictions.	
Smith, B. Liberty and Liberalism; a Protest against the Growing Tendency toward Undue Interference by the State, with Individual Liberty, Private Enterprise and the Rights of Property.	84.110
Young, C. M. Hannah More. (Famous Women.)	91.518
Miss Yonge has shown how great an influence Hannah More exerted on the social life of her time.	
APRIL 18, 1888.	

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

—Mr. George Kennan will tell in the Century how he came to go to Siberia on the Century expedition. Mr. Kennan had spent some time in Siberia already in connection with the overland telegraph scheme, and in the summer of 1884 he made a preliminary excursion to St. Petersburg and Moscow for the purpose of collecting material, and ascertaining the attitude of the Russian Government toward the proposed telegraph line. He returned in October, fully satisfied that his scheme was a practical one. He therefore sailed from New York for Liverpool in May, 1885. He says: "All my prepossessions were favorable to the Russian Government, and unfavorable to the Russian Revolutionists." He adds that this "partly explains the friendly attitude toward me which was taken by the Russian Government, the permission which was given me to inspect prisons and mines, and the comparatively unobtrusive and unobtrusive imprisonment which I enjoyed, even when my movements and associations were such as to render me an object of suspicion to the local Siberian authorities."

—Judge George C. Barrett, of the Supreme Court, New York, before whom the "boodler" Aldermen and Jacob Sharp have been tried, has written an article on "Misarranges of Justice," which will appear in the Forum for May. The same number will contain "Obstacles to Good City Government," by ex-Mayor Seth Low, of Brooklyn; "Appropriations for Public Works," Senator S. M. Cullom; and a strong article by Michael Davitt, on "Irish Landlordism."

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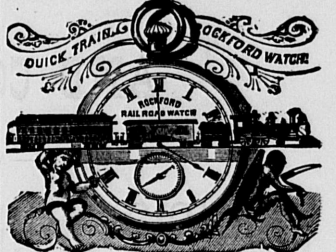
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A NEWTON MAN'S IMPRESSION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Ashville, N. C., April 9th, 1888.

To the Editor of the NEWTON GRAPHIC:

Thinking that perhaps some one of the readers of the GRAPHIC might some day be compelled to seek the advice of a physician in regard to their health, and that they might be at a loss to know what to do in the matter, I will give them an idea how I acted under like circumstances; also a limited description of the country to which I came for rest and health.

For some time before I left home, there seemed to be a family trouble between the several organs of my body, somewhat similar to the old farmer's clock that we used to read about in the school reader; each part seemed to act as though it did more than its duty in order to keep the whole in motion; therefore they rebelled to such an extent, I felt obliged to call on a physician to act as umpire in the matter. With a little good advice and a promise to help the several members, they all agreed to try once more to do their respective duties in harmony. My physician advised me to take a trip across the water, as he said the change would be beneficial to me, &c.

I told him it would be impossible, as I had lately moved to Newton Highlands, that the taxes were high, also that I had to join the Improvement society and numerous other societies, and that quite a large number of people having moved to the Highlands the past season, the parish had increased the good pastor's salary, and last, but not least, the church and vestry needed a few repairs, as there seemed to be a waste of water, especially as we were not Baptists.

After stating these facts to the doctor, he decided that it was an off year with me, and that I had better seek some sunny clime nearer home. He advised me to go to Aiken, S. C., but I thought as it would be a jump from an ulcer into a linen duster, the change would be too sudden; therefore, I began to look around and make inquiries among my friends where to go. One day a friend says, "Why don't you go to Ashville, N. C.?" I asked him where it was; and he told me it was in Western North Carolina, up in the Blue Ridge region. He and others spoke so favorably of it, that I concluded to go at once.

I left Boston March 28th, at 9 a. m., on the B. & A. R. R., and arrived in Washington, D. C., at 11 o'clock p. m., the same day. I remained in Washington till Easter Sunday. I passed the time quietly, did not go sight-seeing much, as I had been there a number of times before, and so there was little to see. I went up to the White House and shook hands with the President. I did not meet the "greatest Democrat in the country," as she was expecting the Monday Club and could not see me. So much for Washington and its good people. I left the city of magnificent distances Sunday at 11 p. m., and took a sleeper for Salisbury, N. C. We reached Danville, Va., about 8 a. m. on Monday, and there we took breakfast; the house is managed by the railroad company, therefore we got a square meal. Soon after eating we resumed our trip to Salisbury, and we arrived there about 11 a. m. Many a poor Union soldier can tell you more about the place than I can, especially the old Prison Pen; now it is a small place, and don't amount to much. We had to change cars there and take the train that was to carry us up into the clouds to our destination—Ashville.

We left Salisbury about 11:30 a. m. The distance from Salisbury to Ashville is 140 miles, and it takes six hours to make the run. The first 100 miles we seemed to make with fair rate of speed, considering that we were in North Carolina. In passing through this country from Salisbury to Ashville, there are no villages, only now and then a hut and quite a number of mills for making shingles; I think that this is the only industry. I will here state that the chief product through Western North Carolina is tobacco. We have had ridden about 100 miles, after the Blue Ridge region; it is then that the pleasant part of our trip begins; we gradually rise from mountain to mountain. Till we get to where they are so high that we are obliged to make circuits of them in order to reach the top. Quite a number of them are tunnelled. At one spot I looked down from the rear of the car, hundreds of feet below, and could see the track four times, one above the other, over which we had just passed. It is the greatest work of engineering in the world. When we arrive at the top we are 28,000 feet above the level; from this immense height we descend about 500 feet and arrive in Ashville on time, safe and sound, after a tiresome but pleasant journey.

Ashville is situated in a valley, as it seems, yet it is 2,300 feet above the level; it is surrounded on all sides by high mountains, some of which nestle among the clouds. It is quite a busy city, and I presume your readers will say it ought to be when I tell you that it is the only distributing point for a radius of 120 miles and that distance extends into Tennessee quite a number of miles. All the dealers here have to bring their goods from 300 to 1000 miles, the nearest market being Richmond, Va. In 1885 the population of this city was about 5,000, it is now 10,000; this large increase is not due to Southern, but to Northern and Western enterprise. It has a fine climate; never too hot nor too cold; it is very dry and no malaria within 80 miles. The dew does not fall till after midnight, so you see the "garden gate" is never damp for the lovers who take that method of counting stars, &c.

Naturally the soil of these bottom lands are very rich, and would produce wonderfully if only made to do so; but the farmers here have a perfect system of doing nothing, and what spare time they have they raise tobacco.

We have here two banks, a court house, half a dozen churches, fine stores, and some fine residences. Real estate is high and still increasing in value; the finest lots are worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. There are quite a number of hotels, the finest one being the Battery Park Hotel, which accommodates about 500 guests; it is first-class in all its appointments—the prices are first-class also, \$4 per day or \$100 per month. I understand that it is full most of the time; one

advantage this city has is that it is a summer and winter resort. The summer season begins the first of June and lasts till November; during this time Southern people stay here. The winter season begins the first of December and lasts till June, and is the resort for Northern and Western people mostly.

I will not tire you further with my ideas of this country, only I wish to say a word about the natives; by this I mean the blacks and poor whites. There is very little difference between the two in point of intellect or manners; they are a jazy set from the word go. In coming to market they all manage to ride in some shape or other; sometimes they drive horses, sometimes mules, and often a horse and mule together. Occasionally you see a mule and a steer together, and last of all an ox hitched up in a cart like a horse, with harness and collar on, and a bit in his mouth, driven with reins, just as you would drive a horse.

While sitting in front of the hotel watching the people come into market, I noticed that the driver invariably sat at the rear end of his cart while driving. I wondered at it for some time, till the truth dawned upon me. The carts are on four wheels here, and the roads being hilly, they are obliged to use a brake, the handle of which is on the rear wheels; the happy thought has never struck them that they could bring the handle of the brake forward and operate it there, and so they ride on in the old way till some live Yankee gets down here and gives them a few points.

In conclusion I will say that I like Ashville much and shall probably stay here till the last of this month, then hope to return to Newton Highlands in better health and spirits.

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The following is the list of subscribers to the new and elegant grand piano, in City Hall, West Newton. The movement to make this fitting and necessary provision for the accommodation of entertainments, was started by the West Newton Lyceum, which committed the work to the musical committee, consisting of Messrs. H. H. Hunt and E. E. Burdon, and the manner in which they performed their work may be judged by the fact that over six hundred dollars were collected in less than a week. The balance, with the exception of a small amount, was remitted soon after, but the publication of names was deferred, hoping to complete the list. The musical committee desire to express its thanks and the thanks of the West Newton Lyceum, not only for the generous contributions, but also for the uniform courtesy with which they were received and their work encouraged. As was agreed in the outset, the balance after paying for the piano and expenses, was remitted to the treasurer of the Athenaeum, which corporation is now in possession of the piano.

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THE CHICAGO DELEGATES.

Some fine day the citizens who depend on others to attend to all their political duties short of voting, will wake up to find that they have stayed at home once too often. On Wednesday night, for instance, it would have been easy for a half dozen men in each ward to have dictated the nomination of delegates to the two conventions, as the caucuses did not average a dozen voters each. Fortunately no one thought of such a thing, and the stay-at-homes evidently had the utmost confidence that the few faithful ones would do the right thing, which appears to have been the case. The delegates selected are representative citizens, who can be depended upon to use their delegated powers wisely and exert their influence for the selection of the best men for delegates to Chicago.

The fourteen delegates to the Congressional convention will be able to elect a delegate from Newton if they are united, and there appears to be no reason why they should not be. The majority of them favor the selection of Hon. Isaac T. Burr as one of the district delegates, and the delegation should unite and make it unanimous. Mr. Burr is one of the most prominent citizens of Newton, a man of wide experience and sound judgment, a loyal Republican, and he could be depended on to voice the best sentiment of Massachusetts at the National convention. If the Newton men procure his election, they will have done their part towards making the Massachusetts delegation equal to those which the Commonwealth has been in the habit of sending to national conventions. In such a place, politicians are not wanted, but instead practical business men, who will not be carried away by any hurrah or fancied wave of popular sentiment, which would prove disastrous to the party.

Men of cool judgment and sound common sense, who have no favors to ask and who will only be guided by what in their best judgment will be the wisest thing to do, are the sort of delegates to select. Mr. Burr would represent the best sentiment of Newton, and were the choice to depend on a popular vote he would be elected by an overwhelming majority. It is such men as he who gave Massachusetts the prominence that it once enjoyed in national affairs, men of sturdy character, of strict integrity, and who put into the discharge of their political duties the same conscientious care that they would put into their private business. It has been decided best not to instruct the Massachusetts delegates for any particular candidate and this makes it the more necessary that the delegates should be men in whose good judgment the people can have the fullest confidence. If instructions were to be given it would not so much matter who were sent to carry them out.

ENFORCING NO LICENSE.

The Boston Record follows up its hearsay evidence about the rum traffic in Nonantum, by an editorial announcing that every one of the obnoxious rum-shops can be closed, if the people of Newton really wish it, that means of evidence can be secured if it is wanted, and says that the way to do it is to "just intimate to your chief of police and city solicitor that they were elected to enforce the law, and that if they don't enforce it their offices will be filled by men who can and will."

This is all very pretty talk, and sounds well, especially the remark about the city solicitor, who will be surprised to learn that he has anything to do with the business. The Record's young man evidently has an idea that it is the city solicitor's duty to prosecute offenders in our police court!

It is very easy to make such statements as that in the Record, and reams of such very fresh criticism and assertions can be found in school compositions. Experience comes later, and so does the wisdom that comes from it.

If the Record young man is certain that the task is such a very easy one and knows all about the way to do it, he is wasting his time at the Record office, for Newton is ready to give him the contract. We will appoint him special policeman, or even city marshal, pro tem., and give him ample time to secure his "reams of evidence." He says, "it is childish to talk that the liquor law cannot be enforced," so that he is evidently able to do what no Mayor of Newton has ever done, what the police officials have failed to do, and also what has never been done even in Maine, the home of prohibition.

He would find, however, that we have over our police court a Judge who does not accept hearsay evidence, who requires some legal proof before he pronounces a man guilty, even though the man be charged with selling rum, and who is not fond of having his decisions reversed by a higher court. He would also find that the accused would be defended by a lawyer who is skilled in that kind of practice, who has had years of experience, and whose ability is shown by the eagerness with which his services are sought. These are only some of the difficulties in the way. After a few trials, he would find that the witnesses whom he had seen buying the spirits would deny that there was any sale, that the accused would deny everything except perhaps that he kept a bottle for his own private use and to treat a friend, and his "reams of evidence" would be laughed out of court. After a few such experiences our fresh young friend would grow more cautious, and would probably retire from the business in disgust.

The dram-shops in Nonantum only prove what has been so often proved elsewhere—that it is impossible to enforce prohibition unless it is sustained by public sentiment. If the people do not want such a law, do not believe in it, and refuse to obey it, prohibition does not and will not prohibit. It is impossible in this country to maintain a spy in every shop and a spotter in every kitchen, and without such aids it is only the more open and flagrant offenders who can be convicted. When the buyer and seller both combine to violate the law, and it is regarded more dishonorable to "sneak" than to lie, the enforcement of the law is attended by almost insuperable obstacles.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The Railway and Steamboat Gazette of Boston, whose first number appeared last week, contains an interview with City Solicitor Slocum, in regard to the grade crossings in Newton. He states the position of the city in regard to the matter of abolishing the crossings, which is that the railroad corporation should bear the expense of sinking the tracks and so passing underneath the grade of the streets. The suit in regard to the Auburndale bridge has a direct bearing upon this question. At first the cost was apportioned so that the city should pay \$4,000, Middlesex County \$1,000 and the Boston & Albany Railroad the balance. The case was carried before a jury, and the expense to the city was reduced to \$2,500, and to county \$500. Exceptions were taken to Chief Justice Brigham's rulings, and the question will be argued before the full bench, probably next fall.

In regard to the status of the Street Railway charter, Mr. Slocum says: "There is a legal doubt in regard to the charter of the Newton Street Railway Co. The charter provides that the road shall be subject to the General Statutes. One provision of the statutes is that where a charter of this character is granted, the company must construct and operate a portion of its track within eighteen months of its issuance, or its corporate powers cease. The time of the Newton company's charter expired, if this limitation affects it, last December. I have no doubt this can be remedied, if necessary, by legislation."

It is certainly surprising that there should be any opposition to the project of burying the electric light, telegraph and telephone wires in the city of Boston. No one denies that over-head wires are a nuisance, and are dangerous to both life and property. Any intelligent man would say at once that the wires should be put under ground, and that the sooner it is done the better. Nevertheless, when a number of prominent men propose a feasible scheme for doing this, and seek permission from the Boston board of aldermen, there is a general cry against the project, led by the Western Union and Bell telephone companies, and assisted by some papers whose jealousy is excited because one of the gentlemen happens to be the publisher of a leading Boston paper. Mayor O'Brien is encouraged to veto it on the ground that it is a monopoly, when the truth is that the greatest monopolies in Boston are at the bottom of the opposition to the proposed conduit.

Our Home Market Club friends appear to have turned a little previous in ridiculing Chairman Mills for saying that "seamless" stockings were not made in this country. The Boston Post publishes a letter signed by R. H. White & Co., Jordan, Marsh & Co., Chandler & Co., John C. Chaffin & Co., and other leading firms of Boston, stating that what are known to the trade as "seamless" stockings, have not been, unless very recently, made in this country. The extreme protectionists argued that as Mr. Mills had shown his ignorance by his statement, it proved that he knew nothing about the tariff; but this argument seems to have become now something of a boomerang. We may not believe in Mr. Mills' tariff reduction bill, but it will never do now to call him "Seamless Stocking Mills," as the Home Market Club at one time proposed.

In spite of our lack of sewers, Newton appears to be the healthiest city in the stage, the death rate for last year being but 12.42, while other cities ranged from Boston 23.40, to Waltham with 12.60. The figures are given in the annual report of our board of health, which has just been printed. Of the deaths, the largest number, 28, were due to consumption, 22 to heart disease, 21 to pneumonia, 14 each to old age and cholera infantum, 13 to bronchitis, and 11 to apoplexy. The total deaths were 321, the largest number, 36, being in March, with 32 in May, 30 in June and 29 in December, and the smallest number, 19, in February. The report contains many items of interest.

Those who are interested in the preservation of Sylvan Heights should send a remonstrance to the city council, if they desire to have its beauties preserved. The council is always ready to obey public sentiment, and a strong and numerous remonstrance would have more effect than any number of anonymous letters in the papers. It is a great pity that such a beautiful spot can not be preserved from the ruthless hoppers of the stone-crusher, and for a movement to be effectual it should be made at once. It is of more direct interest to the abutters than to any one else, and their remedy is to set about getting up a petition at once.

The Ninth District Democrats pledged themselves to the unqualified support of President Cleveland, and heartily approve and endorse the principle of tariff reform embodied in his message. They wisely omitted any reference to the President's civil service reform record, as exhibited by his latest appointments, but perhaps that is the reason they pledged to him such unqualified support. Some of the Democratic manufacturers in the district are said to have been opposed to the endorsement of tariff reform, and in this they agree with Republican manufacturers.

Mr. WILLIAM C. STONE's very able paper on "The Laws of Reproduction" will be found in another column, and is filled with valuable information. The writer has evidently made a thorough study of the subject, and gives the results of his own wide experience, as well as of his study of the works of the accepted authorities on the subject. It is one of the most valuable papers that has appeared in the GRAPHIC, and it shows the high character of the work done by the Newton Natural History Society, before whom the paper was read.

The Board of Health appears to have given general satisfaction by the appointment of Mr. W. S. French as their agent. He stood the highest on the list of those who attended the civil service examination, and his experience in the City Engineer's office will give him a great advantage in the discharge of his new duties.

We have received the first copy of the Jamaica Journal, published at Jamaica Plain, and one of the leading articles is suggestively headed "Shall we live forever?" Better try it for a year.

MARRIED.

BRUNY-McLEAN—At Newton, April 17th, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, George Bruny and Mary McLean, both of Newton.

FORSTY-MORRELL—At Newton, April 18th, by Rev. Fayette Nichols, Joseph J. Forsyth and Maria H. Morrell, both of Newton.

DIED.

ALLEN—At Newton, April 15th, Bessie D. Allen, wife of George T. Allen, aged 23 yrs, 1 mo, 19 days.

AMIDON—In Newtonville, April 15th, after a lingering sickness, Mrs. Frank W. Amidon, youngest daughter of W. D. Hickford.

DARLING—At West Newton April 15th, of pneumonia, Henry M. Darling, aged 40 yrs, 4 mos, 21 days, devoted son, loving brother and a true friend.

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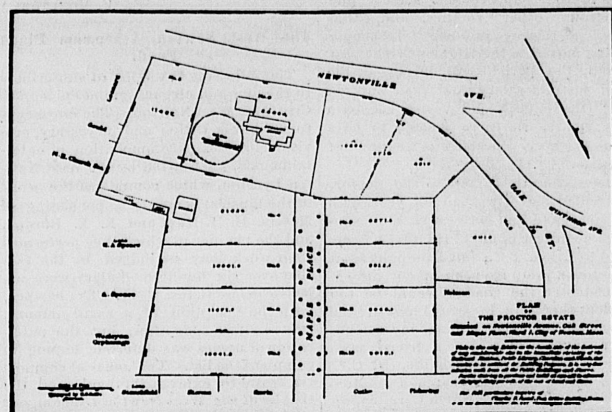
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THE LAWS OF REPRODUCTION.

MR. W. C. STRONG'S LECTURE BEFORE THE
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The tendency of modern scientific investigation is decidedly in the direction of reducing the forces of Nature to a few simple forms. Given the two great laws of centripetal and centrifugal force and, as a necessary result, from a common fluid mass of matter, there will evolve the solar system.

Recent researches indicate also a wonderful correlation of forces, so readily interchangeable as to suggest a common origin. Light, heat, chemical affinity, electricity and magnetism are now considered, if not a single force, at least as convertible forms, or as diverse manifestations of a single force. The so-called elements of matter are gathered into kindred groups, suggesting the possibility of a much reduced number of elements, or even of the ultimate unity of matter in one simple prototype, from which the vast diversity of inorganic forms have sprung. But the principle of life is separate from matter and, as to its origin, science is and must be silent. It testifies that spontaneous life is not only unknown, but is impossible. All natural lists admit that life is a creation, beyond the reach of scientific explanation. But this fact in no way deters from the thorough study of the laws of life and the reduction of its forms to the simplest terms. Many eminent theorists now advocate the doctrine that the multiplied forms of life have been developed by a process of evolution from a very few, or possibly from a single low organism, endowed with the principle of life. Plausible reasons and many facts are brought forward to sustain this theory, which certainly has the merit of simplicity and which opens a wide and gratifying field for speculation. I propose to consider the methods of reproduction of life as throwing light upon this question whether or not there has been a gradual advance from a lower to a higher type of development.

The minute, all-pervading organism which has been brought to light within the past few years, receiving the name of bacterium, from its elongated resemblance to a jointed staff, is considered to be one of the lowest forms of life. This simple microbe is a globular cell, about 1-9,000 of an inch in diameter, which elongates with wonderful rapidity and multiplies itself by simple transverse division. There are indeed indications of sexual reproduction in some cases and in certain stages of development, but perhaps the most common form increases naturally and rapidly by simple offshoots; as in the familiar example of the yeast plant. In many other low forms both of vegetable and animal life, we find a similar power of increase by division. This is especially true of plants, the common practice of propagating by cuttings, by layering or even by grafting being examples. Every gardener knows to his sorrow that however much he may cut the roots of quickgrass, or of the thistle, or the pursley plant, he but increases his stock in the same ratio. By this mode of reproduction we may say that not only there is little, or no variation from the original type, but also the very individuality is continued. A scion of the Bartlett pear grafted upon a wild stock becomes a Bartlett tree. The multiplication of a variety by cuttings does apparently tend to weakness, and this is the probable reason why we find it desirable from time to time to renew the potato from seed. Many of our bedding plants which have been propagated for a long time by cuttings, as, for example, the verbena, become weak, and we resort to what we may call their natural mode of raising from seed, and thus obtain a decided increase in vigor.

As we ascend to the higher forms of life we find this mode of increase by division absolutely ceases. Here we find a separation into sexes and, for some wise purpose, a new element of development, a new, distinct, individual life, the animal kingdom it is obvious that, with rare exceptions, and this only in the lowest forms, reproduction depends upon the union of two individuals, the sexes being separate.

In far more numerous instances than is generally supposed this is true also in the vegetable kingdom. Judging from the obvious fact that most flowers have both stamens and pistil complete in the one flower, the inference has been that these flowers fertilize themselves. But many facts and careful observations tend to show a separation of the sexes in plants, or the separate efficacy of their functions; far more frequently than has been inferred. Possibly a consideration of the facts may suggest a reason for the separation and that reason may lead on to more light beyond. It is well known that many trees and plants produce flowers with stamens in the one branch and flowers with the pistil on another. So also, in many cases, the male flower is found upon one tree and the female only upon another tree. In this case it is obvious that cross-fertilization is a necessary condition of reproduction. And in the case of the pistillate tree, though both organs are found on different parts of the same tree, it by no means follows that the design is self-fertilization. Many kinds of monocotyledonous trees like the walnut and hazel are protogynous and others are protogynous, that is, the stamens in one tree mature in advance of the pistils in other parts of the same tree, and in another tree the pistils are in advance, so that each tree is dependent upon a companion tree for fertilization. It is true that a large majority of flowers have both stamens and pistils and they are therefore called hermaphrodite, or perfect flowers. We should naturally infer from the juxtaposition of the stamens and pistils that they would usually be self-fertilized. But the experience of every cultivator of the soil proves that this is not true. Every one knows, e.g., when different kinds of squashes are cultivated on the same farm how hopelessly the varieties become intermixed. Seedsmen are compelled to select widely separated tracts of land in order to preserve pure seed. In experiments with the cabbage, broccoli, kohlrabi and sprouts sown in proximity, Darwin found as a result, out of 235 seedlings, 155 were mongrels, and of the 78 remaining, not half these were pure, but 39 were self-fertilized, a less ratio than 1 to 6. And this, you observe, is a crossing of quite distinct varieties in preference to kindred alliance.

If we examine the structure and the habits of flowers we find various devices tending in various degrees to prevent a

close or self-fertilization and correspondingly to favor a cross. In the Aristolochia the stamens are placed in such position that they cannot possibly reach the stigma. You will recall the position of the anthers of the lily, below the stigma, so situated that the pollen is not likely to fall upon its own stigma.

In the case of peas, beans and many other plants, there is a marked prepotency in the pollen from one plant to fertilize the pistil of another plant rather than its own. Darwin cites a case of feeble self-fertilization which was superseded, 24 hours later, by the prepotent pollen from a distinct individual of the same species. In the gloxinia, gardenia, plantain and other flowers the stigma matures first, is fertilized by foreign pollen—then droops and allows its stamens to protrude and mature so as to be ready to fertilize some other flower. The habit of the Houstonia is to grow in small patches and in some of these all the flowers have the anthers high up in the corolla and the style low down, while in the other patches the reverse of this arrangement is true, so that an interchange of pollen between the different patches is required. And though pollen in many cases is produced so abundantly that it is presumable it will often fall upon its own pistil, yet it is also found that it is often so impotent upon its own that little or no seed is produced. We have all noticed the curious arrangement of the stamens in the (Kalmia), mountain laurel, they being spring back to the corolla, as it were for the purpose to shoot the pollen directly upon the pistil, so soon as it matures. Now it has been found that if this plant is covered with gauze, so that insects are excluded it is barren of seed. And closer observation indicates that so far from there being a design to fire the pollen so as to hit the pistil, the purpose is to avoid the pistil and hit the legs of the insects, who will freight it to other plants. Instances might be multiplied almost without limit, which indicate that flowers are so constructed, by one device after another, that self-fertilization shall be the exception and not the rule.

In this connection we have to consider the marked agency of insects in the fructification of plants. We cannot doubt that the supply of nectar is for the direct purpose of attracting insects. It is also clear that the fragrance and the bright colors of flowers are a potent attraction. Bees are known to discern different colors and to be guided and greatly facilitated in their work of gathering honey by the quickly recognized markings and guiding lines of the flowers. In order to more distinctly to recognize the wonderful correlation between insect and plant life let us dwell for a few moments upon a genus of plants which depends upon various kinds of insects for its very existence. Though the flowers of orchids are so varied and often so fantastic in their color and form, yet almost without exception they are constructed with contrivances which have for their main object the fertilization of the flowers with pollen brought by insects from a distinct plant. The endless diversity of form, apparently so capricious and even grotesque, is really adapted to the habits and capacities of the related insects and tending directly to facilitate the work of cross-fertilization. The simple form of the Orchis Mascula as described by Darwin, will serve as an illustration of the fixed purpose, by various means, of plants, to secure the union of the sexes, to provide a way for cross-breeding. In this case the stigma, the modified form of pistil, is a swollen protuberance attached to the back and at the mouth of the nectary, directly opposite to the labellum, or landing-place of the insect. The rostellum, (a pouch which encloses two viscid discs to which are attached two caudicles of pollinium, answering to stamens) is placed above and projecting over the stigma. Thus the insect landing upon the labellum takes the bait and narrow way that leads past the stigma into the nectary. Being sensitive to a slight touch it immediately drops and exposes the two viscid discs to the body of the insect. So viscid are these balls that whatever they touch they adhere to firmly. Moreover, the viscid matter has the peculiar chemical quality of setting firmly like a cement hard and dry in a short time, corresponding to the time the insect is likely to be occupied in collecting nectar. As he withdraws, the firmly cemented discs draw with them the attached caudicles of pollinium, or pollen-masses, containing within them two horns. If these two horns remain in this upright position we see that the insect in its visits to another flower, will but carry the pollen-masses back to their original position high above the stigma and no fertilization could take place. But it is found that the apparently insignificant and minute disc of membrane to which the caudicle of pollinium adheres, is endowed with a remarkable power of contraction, which causes the pollinium to contract in one direction, towards the head of the insect. This movement is completed in an average of about five seconds, and is sufficient for a bee to go from one flower to another. We now see how essential it was that the bee should enter in a straight and direct line down the gangway of the nectary in order that the discs should be attached precisely so as to contract forwards towards the head of the bee. Thus equipped with the contracting horns of pollinium, our bee alights upon the labellum of another flower, and is guided by lines and colors straight down the gangway for more nectar. The pollen-masses being now depressed forward pass the pouch of the rostellum without touching it. For the position of the rostellum with the stigma, and cross fertilization is the result. As the length of the nectary varies in different species, and the forms and requirements are various, the necessity is also involved of varying insects corresponding to the forms and the habits of the plants.

The Angraecum sesquipedale of Madagascar, an orchid which produces large star-shaped, snow-white wax flowers of rare beauty furnishes a remarkable example of adaptation. It has a slender green nectary of the astonishing length of nearly two feet, and a half inch in diameter. It is usually found only in the lower inch, or inch and a half. It not only appears that the fertilization of the plant depends upon a moth with a slender proboscis of the enormous length of about eleven inches, but also that the nectary should only contain nectar at its lowest extremity. For the position of the rostellum and of the stigma is so far back that the insertion of a slender proboscis partly down a well-filled nectary would neither draw the pollinia or touch the stigma. It is necessary that a large moth, with a head of corresponding size should thrust its wonderfully long and slender proboscis so as to drain the last drop, thus bringing its large head to bear with sufficient pressure upon the rostellum in order to detach the pollen-masses and also upon the stigma to insure fertilization.

In this case of the Angraecum so well illustrates Mr. Darwin's reasoning in regard to a law of development that I

quote his argument, though not inclined to admit his conclusion.

"We can understand how the astonishing length of the nectary had been acquired by successive modifications. As certain moths of Madagascar become larger and larger, and the selection in relation to their general conditions of life, either in the larval or mature state, or as the proboscis alone was lengthened to obtain honey from the Angraecum, those individual plants which had the longest nectaries (and the nectary varies much in length in some orchids) and which consequently compelled the moths to insert their proboscides up to the very base would be best fertilized. These plants would generally inherit long nectaries; and so it would be in successive generations of the plant the length of the nectary and of such size as to entice the insects within its folds. But the over-arching edges are so smooth or so inflected that the insect cannot retreat in this direction but is compelled to crawl up through two small orifices, or back-passages, which lead to the stigma. First, where it unloads its burden of pollen collected from some previous flower, and going further on, in its exit it receives from the anthers a new stock of pollen for use in its next visit."

In the distinct class of orchids commonly known as Ladies' Slipper or Cypripedium the arrangement for securing a cross differs from all other species. Here the subulum (the lip) is the nectary and is of such size as to entice the insects within its folds. But the over-arching edges are so smooth or so inflected that the insect cannot retreat in this direction but is compelled to crawl up through two small orifices, or back-passages, which lead to the stigma. First, where it unloads its burden of pollen collected from some previous flower, and going further on, in its exit it receives from the anthers a new stock of pollen for use in its next visit.

When we consider how precious a substance pollen is and how delicate the organs of fertilization it seems strange that at least in the case of hermaphrodite flowers the fertilization should not be close and without intervention. Yet we find that not only are the facts contrary to this supposition, but also that there are manifold contrivances for the special purpose of preventing this close breeding. To this end we can readily see why flowers emit fragrance, why they have attractive colors with guiding lines which mark the entrance to the nectary. Sprengel shows beyond dispute that these marks and lines are guides. Sir John Lubbock, in his volume upon British wild flowers, states that he has seen many flowers which he has distinguished by colors and are misled and lose time if the positions are changed. So significant is the provision of an entirely distinct form of life, some correlated insect existing with the obvious purpose to convey pollen from one flower to another, that it is able to escape the conclusion that Nature designs a cross. So general is this provision that Mr. Darwin closed one of his volumes with this strange assertion that "Nature abhors self-fertilization." Can we conjecture the end to be secured by this contrivance?

We take the experiments of that prince of observers, Mr. Darwin, conducted through long years with marvellous patience and minutest care and we learn that crossed seedlings are, as a rule, more vigorous than close-fertilized seedlings. With somewhat of a hesitancy he has established a general rule that crosses show from 10 to 20 and sometimes a higher per cent, in vigor than is shown by self-fertilized seedlings. They make stronger growth, they give larger flowers, they produce more seed. The same law governs in the animal kingdom—close interbreeding tends to weakness. But in both kingdoms the practice of selection can be applied and marked results are sure to follow. By crossing two individuals having marked characteristics we can combine, develop and perpetuate these traits.

By selecting and crossing the best specimens of fruits, we have advanced from the wild type to such abnormal growth of pulp as surrounds the seeds of our cultivated apples. So among animals, by wise selection we obtain desired qualities, almost at will—cattle for milk, or draft, or for meat; horses for the way or to fly on the wings of the wind. Perhaps the wild pigeon has been made to sport to a great degree as any genus, for without doubt the whole line of doves, carriers, fantails, barbs, pointers, tumblers, and numerous other fancy breeds, have sprung from the swift-winged rock pigeon. While these distinct species are bred by careful selection, their characteristics may be maintained, or even increased. But if left to mix we shall see more or less of the blue color, with white loins and double, black wing-bars of the wild bird beginning to appear.

So I think it will be found that in all cases where individual qualities have been largely, not to say unduly developed, it will be found that, if left to natural influences, these characteristics will gradually subside. It is not to be doubted that particular strains in plants and breeds in animals may be preserved by vigorous health, and even advanced in the peculiar traits which are desired. We call this process of development an improvement upon the original type, and the tendency to run back we name degeneration. Why then is it that Nature has provided means which tend to restrict and to limit this development? The multiplied devices to which we have alluded, to effect intercrossing and an increasing tendency to sterility, which results from close-breeding, all point to the conclusion that there is a design to favor the original type. We may say indeed that the strong tendency to degeneration, this peculiar characteristic is abnormal and depends mainly upon artificial methods for its continuance. Bird fanciers may regard the carrier pigeon with its wonderfully elongated beak, or the marvellously short-faced tumbler as fine examples of improved breeds. But if left to an unaided struggle with the wild type these fancy breeds would soon be swept away by the inexorable law of "the survival of the fittest." So also with the horse, as another example, it is only under domestication and human restraint that the enormous proportions of the draft-horse, or the delicacy of limb of the racers are maintained. A fair average, with no undue increase of any one faculty over others seems to be Nature's standard for a horse, as indeed for all living things. Is it not reasonable to suppose that it is for the very purpose of securing that the separation of the sexes, and the vast variety of contrivances for favoring or compelling cross-fertilization exist? The law of "the survival of the fittest" may still be recognized, since the most vigorous plants or animals will be most fertile. But the direct tendency of crossing will be to suppress idiosyncrasies, or any marked development of one faculty over another. In the offspring of two individuals we find a combination and a modification of the traits of both parents, which tends to an average between the two.

Is there not here the indication of a design to check variation and to preserve a vigorous growth of all the normal

traits in due proportion? It is certainly true of plants and animals in a wild state that there are few sports and no marked instances of development. It is only as we come to influences under domestication that we find that decided changes have been effected, more or less valuable to a man. But these changes may be called abnormal. Monstrosities, like the double flowers of the rose, or the enormous increase of the pulp of the strawberry, unless artificially sustained, these advanced forms will certainly run back toward the original type. And it is also to be noted that there are limits in breeding, beyond which there is no passing.

Nature is wonderfully indulgent in allowing us by artificial selection to obtain from the wild crab or pyrus the luscious fruit of the apple or the pear. Great results have been secured, and even greater may yet be attained by judicious hybridization. Yet we notice that there are fences on every side, over which we may not climb. Just what are the possibilities may not be quite clear. But this at least seems evident that Nature shows a preference for the original type, to maintain which a great variety of most curious, wonderful and widely different devices has been provided. And there are not manifold evidences that this purpose to perpetuate an average type has been secured? The indications are numerous that the life existing in the earliest historic times was nearly identical with that which we see at the present time. We may safely say that the change has been slight within the period of which we have a record.

Now it is evident that there is a decided tendency to variation in individuals, so that no two are exactly alike. Considering this tendency to vary by itself, we should naturally presume that these peculiarities would extend, and in the course of numerous generations the departure from the original type would be very great. We might be quite inclined to accept Mr. Darwin's conclusion in the case of the Angraecum, that the nectary had been running a race with the proboscis of a moth until each had attained the enormous length of 11 inches. But, not only are there no facts to favor this theory, on the other hand the very relation which exists between the orchid and the moth seems to be designed for the express purpose of suppressing any such individual peculiarities and maintaining an average which shall preserve a uniform relation to the correlated moth.

The law of variation in individuals is universal, no two human beings are precisely alike; could we carry our observations to the extreme we could say the same of every living thing. Science is unable to determine the cause of this variation. The fact we recognize as applied to individuals. But does there not appear to be a purpose to limit this variation to individuals? There are indeed numerous cases where individual traits have been preserved and developed by artificial selection with great advantage to man. But in these cases we soon reach a limit beyond which we cannot pass. And what seems to be still more significant, is the uniform tendency to slip back to the average type. "In medio tutissimus ibis." Does it not appear that Nature has reserved a very uniform grade, from the earliest dates until the present time. When we consider the constant tendency to variation in individuals it is not rather a matter of surprise that there has been so slight change.

And we do not limit this observation to a period of which we have historic record. The fossil remains of a great variety of plants and animals show a great similarity, and in many cases identity in growth with the forms which we now have. Fossil specimens of Taxodium have been found in Spitzbergen, Greenland and Alaska, deposited in the miocene period, long before the ice-period, distinguishable, but very like the common cypress of Florida. This tree, which once occupied the Arctic regions of Europe and America, but is now limited to our temperate zone in the United States, has come down to us essentially unchanged from that remote past. Numerous other fossil specimens from the Arctic regions of America, Asia and Japan have been discovered by Heer, Dr. Maximowicz, and others, and identified, as the Walnut, Liquidambar, Sassafras, Negundo, etc., of our time. The latter, Gray gives us a most suggestive history of the Redwood tree of California, from which I will draw some inferences, in conclusion of their paper. There are now existing but two species of Redwood, Sequoia gigantea and Sequoia Sempervirens, and these are said to be very narrow limits by Indians and the axe of the white man. But these trees of which we have the few remaining giant specimens, which are supposed to be about 1,000 years old, were once abundant upon the Pacific coast. In no other part of the globe can any trace of them be found except in a fossil state. But these fossils abound in Iceland, Spitzbergen, Greenland, Alaska and also in the Rocky Mountains in the miocene deposits of the tertiary period. So nearly do these fossils correspond with the present type that Prof. Gray thinks "we may fairly assume that the two species of California are the direct, or collateral descendants of the two ancient species which so closely resemble them." His words are "we must conclude that our existing vegetation is a continuation of that of the tertiary period." And after citing numerous instances of fossil remains corresponding to existing forms, he adds, "Suffice it to say that the facts justify the conclusion which Lesquereux, a scrupulous investigator, has already announced, that 'the essential types of our actual flora are marked in the cretaceous period and have come to us after passing without notable changes, through the tertiary formations of our continent.'" And in its bearing upon the question which we have been considering shall we not also conclude that the changes throughout these long eons have been very slight, and also that, if any progress has been made, to say the least, it has been exceedingly slow. Indeed may we not go a step further and say that there are indications that no progress was intended, beyond a useful development of the various qualities of the normal type.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—See the attractions at W. O. Knapp & Co's.
—Mr. Wm. Stearns of Parker street is quite ill with pneumonia.
—Mr. Sidney R. Johnson and family will soon remove to Malden.
—Mrs. Robert R. Loring is a little more comfortable, though still very ill.
—Gold bowed spectacles lost. See advertisement under business notices.
—Mr. Fennessey is reported to be recovering from his recent serious illness.
—The annual meeting of the First Church will be held next week, Wednesday evening.
—Mrs. C. Howard Wilson of Elgin street gave a musical party on Saturday evening.
—Mrs. Dr. Bodge of Centre street is very ill with nervous fever, we are sorry to hear.
—Rev. Horace L. Wheeler leaves for Portsmouth, N. H., tomorrow, to preach to the First Unitarian church there.
—Mr. Bert M. Fowle is in Cuba on business, where he expects to remain for the next six weeks.
—Rev. Mr. Gooding of Portsmouth, N. H., will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10.45.
—The Stebbins Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Bassett on Parker street, Wednesday afternoon.
—Mr. Edw. F. Keeler returned from New York the middle of the week. While he was away his family visited in Boston.
—Rev. Mr. Cutler of Auburndale exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Holmes of the Congregational church, Sunday morning.
—The Baptist Society held another meeting Wednesday evening, to take action in regard to the revision of the by-laws.
—Last evening, the Unitarian Society held a very pleasant sociable. Some of the young people presented the play, "Among the Breakers" very acceptably.
—Quite a number of the friends of Mr. H. J. Wheeler tendered him a pleasant surprise party at his home on Parker street, Wednesday evening.
—Mrs. Jefferson T. Howard, the artist, moves into her house on Centre street, next Monday. She and her family have been living in Boston this winter.
—Mr. Harry Bates of the class of '91 at Harvard, will probably be pitcher for the Varsity nine this year, he having earned it by his fine playing in the past.
—Rev. Dr. J. B. Thomas, the new professor in the Institution, has been appointed one of the speakers at the Framingham Assembly in July.
—Miss Lenora Couzens will return from London in a few weeks; she is obliged to come home much sooner than she intended on account of the illness of her mother.
—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake's new course of lectures began on Wednesday in Watertown. She is engaged to give courses in both Worcester, Mass., and in Portland, Me., a little later.

—It was voted at the recent session of the N. E. Conference of the M. E. church, that the Temperance address of Rev. W. R. Clark, D. D., be published as a campaign document of the No License League.
—Mrs. F. A. O'Connor of Newton Highlands, with her family, attended on Monday evening the large reception given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan of Dorchester, celebrating their golden wedding.

—Rev. Mr. Whitman, a Brown University student, preached at Associates Hall before the Baptist society, Sunday morning. His text was, "The Lord's call to Moses," and the discourse was very interesting. The quartet furnished appropriate music.
—The family of Mr. Addison S. Williams leave the Davis house, Lake avenue, next week, for Fitchburg, where Mr. Williams is in business. Later, Mrs. Williams, who is not in good health, will go to Germany, to the springs at Carlsbad.

—The citizens of Parker and Cypress streets and that vicinity, have petitioned for a three-burner lamp post to be placed on the south side of the bridge, crossing Cypress street. This place has never been able to boast a light of any description since the bridge was built.
—Rev. Dr. Wm. Butler and his family, who have been spending the winter in Mexico, have returned this week. Dr. Butler will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. John Butler, a son of Dr. Butler, and missionary in Mexico, is here on a brief visit.

—Thursday morning, Officer Huestis arrested two boys for discharging a Flobert rifle, causing some damage. In the afternoon they were taken before Judge Parks, who fined them \$1 and costs. The firing of guns has been complained of quite a number of times, and it is hoped that this will put a stop to the practice.
—Gov. Ames on Wednesday evening gave a reception at his residence in honor of the General Court. The following gentlemen were present from this place: Hon. R. R. Bishop, judge of the superior court; Mr. Edw. F. Hamlin, clerk of the executive council at the State House; Mr. Eliza Bassett, clerk of the District Court for Massachusetts; Mr. Erastus T. Colburn; Hon. Levi C. Wade, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives; Col. Haskell and Captain Walworth.

—The last, and best, attended of the Congregational church sociables was held in the church vestry, Wednesday evening. Supper was served from 6 to 8, after which a fine musical program was presented. Miss Carrie Thurston gave some pleasing vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Geo. Rice. Mr. Stephen Emery gave violin solos and the four Emery brothers gave selections as a quartet, with Mr. Emery, the father, accompanying. All present expressed themselves as sorry that these gatherings were not continued later in the season.

—The Rev. Francis Tiffany's fourth lecture in the Unitarian church on Monday evening was considered by the audience as the most interesting. He took up several of Venice's religious and women, and gave very entertaining accounts of them. First, Marco Polo, the merchant traveler and observer, whose magnificent Barbary Villa was de-

signed by Vittorio, the great architect, and frescoed by Paul Veronese. Among others, he spoke of Titian and his wonderful paintings, Bianco Capello, who became arch-duchess of Tuscany, and Cassandra Fidele, that remarkable woman and scholar. This was the last lecture, we regret to say, and they have all been instructive and charmingly given.

—On Monday night, four houses in this ward were entered by burglars, who obtained quite a large amount of property and left no trace. The residences of Dr. Hovey, R. M. Wilson, Mrs. Hannah B. Smith, F. A. Gardner, and Henry McGrady were visited and well ransacked. Mr. Wilson mourns the loss of two dozen solid silver tea spoons, fish knife and fork, 1 large spoon, 10 dessert spoons, 3 silver knives, 1 silver mug, 4 napkin rings, 1 cream spoon, 1 gravy ladle, a pair of silver bracelets, and a pocket book containing about \$5 in money, a 5-trip ticket on the Revere Beach R. R., 5-trip ticket on the Lynn, 5-trip ticket on the Eastern R. R., 5-trip ticket on the West Newton, and a 10-trip ticket from Boston to Wyoming. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Wilson's watches were taken, although they were in plain sight, but Mrs. Wilson thinks they were frightened away by some means before securing these. Mr. Gardner and Mrs. H. B. Smith secured the same house, and both parts were visited. From the latter there were taken a five dollar and three two and a half dollar gold pieces, \$9 in bills, \$1 in silver, a stylographic pen, a small earring of African gold and a large silver ring, the last two valued as curiosities. From Mr. Gardner, 5 silver tea spoons, two table spoons and other articles were taken. Dr. Hovey misses a silver pie knife, 10 silver forks, 8 silver table spoons, gold bowls, 1 pair of sugar tongs, 2 silver spoons, 4 napkin rings, 12 tea spoons, 3 napkins and two pairs of gold watches. The burglars leaving the glasses. The thieves secured about \$250 in money from Mr. McGrady, and numerous articles of silverware. Mr. Cutting, a milkman, reports that he saw a top buggy about 2.30 a. m., on the night of the burglaries, containing three men, on Center street, and this may possibly be of some help in finding the men. The thefts were committed probably between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and the police were notified about 6 o'clock. Entrances were effected into the houses of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gardner, Mr. McGrady and Mrs. Smith by the use of nippers, and Dr. Hovey's was entered by a basement window, the men prying open the window by breaking the lock. This is the first serious burglary here for five years, when the house and grocery store of Mr. W. O. Knapp were visited and a large amount of money taken. The police are making strenuous efforts to capture the thieves, although they have few clues to help them.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cobbett have a daughter.

—Why is it that so many lads delight in breaking windows?

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmonds have moved into their new house this week.

—Most of the houses that have been empty during the winter are now occupied.

—Captain Kendall has 'eised and now occupies the tenement formerly occupied by Mr. Walter Newell.

—Mr. Robert Levi and family now occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. Alex. Tyler.

—Mr. H. A. Childs, who died at Hemiker, N. H., was the father of Mrs. Prendergast of the Highlands.

—The Monday Club met with Mrs. J. R. Smith this week. The next meeting will be at Mrs. E. H. Greenwood's.

—Mr. B. F. Whittemore of Boston, who has spent several summers at the Highlands, is ill with pneumonia, but his condition is reported to be improving.

—Mr. Walter S. Merrill and Mr. Herbert I. Patterson took their first degree in Odd Fellowship at the meeting of the Home Lodge on Thursday evening of last week.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has commenced the cellar for a new house on the estate lately purchased by him, on the corner of Lincoln and Chester streets. Councilman Hunt of West Newton has the contract.

—Rev. Wolcott Calkins of Newton spoke before the Monday Club at their reception, at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening. Mr. Calkins' topic was "The practical education of Women." The company were entertained by music from Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Gross, and Mrs. Goodrich of Newton.

—The Chataqua Club held their meeting this week on Monday, with Mr. Hollis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. D. Whittemore. A special meeting of the club was held on Thursday evening of last week, at the residence of Mr. W. S. Richards, and was addressed by Mr. Geo. M. Towle on "Russian Nihilism." The address and collation were very enjoyable to all present.

—The committee of five chosen to solicit subscriptions for the building of a block on the corner of Walnut street and Lake avenue, for a public hall, etc., made their report at a meeting held on Saturday evening last, at the Congregational chapel. They recommend the enlargement of the old post office block, with several stories on the ground floor, and the second story for a hall capable of seating six hundred persons or more, with ante rooms, etc., in connection. Miss Stevens of Boston, the owner of the block, will make the improvements, and lease the hall to a syndicate at a rental of four hundred and fifty dollars a year. A paper is in circulation for signatures to a guarantee fund to make up the shortage of income, if any should incur.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Rev. Mr. Sanderson preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

—We understand that the silk mill is to have its productive capacity increased by the addition of new machinery.

—The Quinobeguin Association has decided to celebrate its twentieth anniversary by a dinner in Prospect Hall on Wednesday evening, May 2.

—The many friends of Mr. Herbert Robbins, who remember him in his school-boy days, were saddened to hear of his death, which occurred this week at Woonsocket, R. I., of typhoid fever.

—The Methodist church in Highlandville came near being destroyed by a brush fire on Wednesday, and the Keeler

mill was also in danger, but, fortunately, both escaped. There was also a large forest fire near High Rock, Needham, which burned over several acres.

—There will be a checker-match between Mr. Wm. Lowe and W. F. Bird for the championship of this village, Friday evening, April 27, in the old schoolhouse hall. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

—Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, there will be given, in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, April 24, a cantata, entitled, "Under the Palms; or, The Jewish Flower Feast." This cantata is intended to illustrate the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, or Harvest Festival, and to present a view of the teachings of the prophet Ezra. At the Feast of Tabernacles, the people dwell for one week in little tents, or booths, made of evergreen and ornamented with fruits and flowers. The occasion, as presented in this cantata, is the Feast of Tabernacles that took place after the return from captivity in Babylon, the scene of which, with its characters and accessories, is described in the Scriptures. The characters will be represented as follows: Ezra, Mr. C. D. S. Lovell, bass; Jeshua, Miss E. C. Newell, soprano; Zillah, Miss L. W. Everett, alto—assisted by Miss Fannie Billings and Master Charles Temperley, with Miss Hattie E. Sturtevant, pianist. The cantata also takes into the masters of the society, forming a chorus of about forty voices, augmented by a chorus of twenty little girls, a selected quartet of mixed voices, and a quartet of male voices. The society has been rehearsing this cantata during the past few months, under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Emerson, and have succeeded so admirably that the concert promises to be the most enjoyable and interesting event of the season. A limited number of tickets will be sold, on account of the small capacity of the church. They may be purchased of any of the members of the society.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. W. W. Jackson has been elected treasurer of the reorganized Rice Paper Company.

—J. W. Hyles has been appointed to a position on the B. & A. R. R.

—Joseph Carroll has resigned as superintendent of the Rice Paper Co., and his place is to be filled by Herbert Wiswall.

—Thomas Flannigan has been serving on the jury at Dedham.

—G. W. Smith & Co. have the contract for building four new houses in this vicinity.

—John Pulsifer is having an addition built to his shop, which will also enlarge the paint-shop of Robbins & Healy, and will be a great improvement.

—A much needed improvement is being effected on the lower end of Washington street. Let us hope that the good work will not be discontinued until some of our sidewalks have been repaired or remade.

—Rev. A. P. Sharpe was welcomed to his new field of labor by large congregations on Sunday, and with his wife received the ladies of the society on Monday evening at his new home, on Grove street, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Ford.

NONANTUM.

—J. B. Murphy has rebuilt the Farrel house on Chapel street, and has converted the old barn in the rear into a dwelling house. He contemplates building several more new houses.

—The second anniversary of the Lowry Y. P. S. C. E. will be observed Monday evening, April 23, at the No. Evangelical church on Sunday, and with his wife received the ladies of the society on Monday evening at his new home, on Grove street, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Ford.

—Addresses by Rev. G. A. Cleaveland of Melrose and Mrs. E. L. Fuller of Wellesley Hills.

—Luke Nally's place on Chandler and Adams street was visited by City Marshal Hammond, Officers Quilty, Conroy, C. O. Davis and Clay on Wednesday night, but no liquor was found. This is the fourth time the police have visited the place with the same result.

Technology Glee Club Concert.

A large and enthusiastic audience, composed quite largely of Newton people, greeted the "Techs" on Monday evening at Association Hall, Boston. The program presented was an exceptionally good one, and so rendered as to reflect much credit on the director of the club, Mr. J. P. Cobb, and its president, Mr. Edmund P. Marsh, to whom the success of the concert is largely due. The Technology band and guitar duo played with marked excellence, gaining well-deserved bouquets from the audience. "Techs" composed by Mr. Kaufman, being exceedingly pleasing, and musically of no small merit. Miss Baldwin's songs and Mrs. Shepard's piano solos were greatly enjoyed, both ladies being recalled and made the recipient of exquisite bouquets from the audience. The singing of the club was excellent, the selections given necessitating and evincing faithful work. They were encored and doubly encored, leaving no doubt as to the opinion of the audience. Comparisons are invidious, but simple justice demands the statement of the fact that two numbers, the March by Becker, and Waltz by Vogel, were so finely rendered as to compare most favorably with the Boylston club, which gave both at its concert last year, and far surpassed our late Yale visitors, who have been here in the R. R. It was capably sung. Paine's fine harmony (no pun intended), being well brought out and highly appreciated, despite the absurdly ridiculous words on which it has pleased the composer to bestow music truly classic. "The Serenade" (quartet obligato), solo, by Mr. E. P. Marsh, was the gem of the evening, and was displayed to great applause. As an encore, Brahms' "Lullaby" was given by a quartet, of which Mr. Marsh was a member, he, with characteristic modesty, ignoring the compliment to himself. A very well satisfied, happy company of Newtonians crowded into the hall, and the concert, all expressing delight, and without a dissenting voice, voting the concert a grand success.

A Suggestion for Arbor Day.

There is no reason why the front yards of the two school-houses in Ward 7 should not be made much more attractive and ornamental than they are. Space enough for play is provided without having the front yard all trampled into confusion. Two front yards should be just as beautiful as the grounds of the City Hall, and the citizens of Ward 7 are, no doubt, willing to do something if they only knew what to do and how to do it. It is therefore suggested that between now and Arbor Day, April 28, any one who wishes to contribute any sum from ten cents up to ten dollars for the improvement of these two yards, can send their contribution to the Principal, Mr. Henry C. Sawin, Newton post-office, who will see that it is judiciously expended. Beside this, all persons who are willing to send shrubs and young trees can notify him a week before the time, telling him what they purpose sending on Arbor Day.

There is no use petitioning the city to spend money through any of its committees for this purpose, and the rules of the school board forbid subscription papers in the school-rooms, so the only way to have it done is for the citizens to put some money in the schoolmaster's hands and tell him to fix up those two yards in good shape.

Trees, Shrubs.

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creased facilities for transacting business. We
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and forbearance they have shown us for the past
seven months.
We cordially invite you to inspect our new
store and sincerely hope that it will meet with
your approval.
Until further notice we shall be open FRIDAY
evenings. Respectfully yours

G. P. ATKINS.
Newton, April 6, 1888.

NEWTON.

—The formation of a camp of Sons of
Veterans in this city is being discussed.

—Mr. Charles F. Rand has leased the
vacant house in the Washington street
block to Mr. Files.

—Mr. M. E. Cobb is in charge of the
water works which are being constructed
at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

—Sergeant Hill of the Claffin Guards
has been appointed one of the color
bearers on the non-commissioned staff
of the 5th Regiment.

—Mr. J. A. Conkey has taken Mr. Wm.
Holling's house at Newtonville, during
latter's absence in Europe.

—Mr. George Lane of Elmwood street
is still very ill, although there have been
some encouraging symptoms the past
week.

—Mr. George L. Bullens removed this
week from Jefferson street to Walnut
Terrace, Newtonville.

—Higgins & Nickerson are building a
very pretty house on Hollis street for
Dr. Hitchcock.

—The Methodist church has received
a new coat of paint this week, and is
greatly improved in appearance.

—The grass on Farlow Park at last
shows a faint green tint, in spite of the
cold winds and backward spring.

—Mr. T. J. Hartnett has rented the vac-
ant store in Brackett's block and is
moving his stock there this week.

—Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard, who has
been so seriously ill for the past week, is
now reported to be slightly better, and
her friends feel a little more hopeful.

—Mr. H. C. Sawin will address the Y.
M. C. A. of Watertown, Sunday after-
noon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. F. L. Wilder and family removed
this week to Newburyport, and their
residence on Jefferson street has been taken
by Mr. W. S. Hutchinson.

—The concert by the '88 Orchestra, N.
H. S., is on May 9th. Tickets are selling
rapidly, and the boys promise a fine con-
cert. See adv. in another column.

—Mr. James Sawtelle and family leave
for California on a Raymond excursion
this week to be gone about two months.

—The annual meeting of the Girls'
Friendly Society of this diocese, at the
annual meeting held in Boston on Thurs-
day.

—All kinds of garden work attended to
by Edmund Johnson; also grafting, and
landscape gardening. Address Box 825,
Newton postoffice.

—Miss C. N. Worth, an experienced
seamstress, is open to engagements by
the day or week. She can be found at
her home on Morse street, 3d door from
Jewett street.

—A special meeting of Grace church
parish will be held Saturday evening,
May 5th, to elect a junior warden to suc-
ceed the late Judge Gardner.

—St. Agnes Chapter of Grace church
gave a very pleasant Kate Greenway
party at the parish house, Tuesday eve-
ning, a large number being present.

—The gold spectacles advertised as lost
by Mr. Reuben Stone, in last week's
GRAPHIC, were found by Mr. Russell
Freeman of Newtonville avenue, who
restored them to the owner.

—Edward Tivey has again started up
the manufacture of his seamless-heel
elastic stocking, of which he has the sole
patent. His loom is set up in the house
in the rear of the post-office.

—Mr. Arthur A. Glines has opened a
photographic studio on the corner of
Washington and Winter streets, Boston.
His Newton gallery will be in the charge
of an expert operator, while Mr. Glines
will attend to his Boston business.

—At the State convention, on Wednes-
day, Mr. Isaac T. Burr was appointed
one of the vice-presidents at large, Mr.
Wm. E. Sheldon a vice-president for Mid-
dlessex county, and Mr. C. B. Coffin sec-
retary.

—Oscar Swett, who has been employed
by Luther Bent & Co., of Watertown for
15 years, committed suicide Tuesday
evening in a house where he had been
sent to put down carpets. He was well
known here and lived with his brother
in Brighton.

—At the meeting of the Boston Con-
gregational Club on Monday the impor-
tant question of the restriction of im-
migration was discussed, and Rev. H. J.
Patrick of West Newton and Mr. W. S.
Slocum of Newtonville were among the
speakers. Mr. Thos. Weston presided.

—Francis Murdock & Co.'s handsome
new store attracts a large number of cus-
tomers who formerly went to Boston to
trade. Their large assortment of dry
goods and their many bargains make it
an object now to trade in Newton.

—Miss Catherine Lincoln, formerly the
soprano singer in the West Newton Baptist
church quartet, has been engaged for the
choir of Grace church. She is a
pupil of Miss Munger, and is said to be
a very pleasing singer.

—Mr. J. J. Johnson has a brilliant dis-
play of flowers and plants in his conserv-
atory on Thornton street, and he ex-
tends a cordial invitation to the public
to visit him. The fine bed of stocks in
the conservatory next the street attracts
the attention of all who pass by.

—Last Friday night the "Merry Maids"
gave a pleasant leap year party in Cole's
Hall, and some fifty couples were present.
The program of sixteen dances was
made attractive by the music furnished
by Coughlin's orchestra and Miss Maggie
A. O'Brien was floor director.

—The estate of the late Major C. J.
Emery on Jewett street, was sold at
auction Thursday afternoon to Mr. Joseph
L. Calverly of Boston, for \$5,500. There
was a good attendance of bidders and
Mr. Calverly has certainly secured a great
bargain, as the house itself would cost
more than was paid for the whole estate.

—Prof. Carl Baermann's annual piano
recital in Boston, Thursday evening, was
attended by a large number of his friends
from Newton. He had a most enthusi-
astic reception from the large audience
present, which was a worthy tribute to
this distinguished artist, who has hon-
ored Newton by taking up his residence
here.

—The Congregationalist of this week
says of Rev. W. R. Puffer, who
speaks in Eliot Hall Sunday morning at
10.45, "An Englishman by birth but as to
speech and conduct on the platform a

perfect nondescript, a man who carries
as many departments for diversion as
Barnum but who manages to leave an
impression of this great surging sea of
American life as the West has it and the
need of doing something quick which no
man can forget."

—The Newton schoolmasters were
well represented at the meeting of the
Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club at
the Brunswick, in Boston last Saturday.
Among others were present Mr. E. G.
Goodwin, G. B. Putnam, H. C. Sawin,
J. B. Taylor, J. B. Lindsay, N. F. Syl-
vester, W. A. Spinney, and W. T. Leon-
ard.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn was one of the party
of clergymen who went to Nova Scotia,
Monday evening, to participate in the
ceremonies attendant upon the consecra-
tion of Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney as
Bishop of Nova Scotia. They went by
rail, a special Pullman car being assigned
to the party. The consecration was at
St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, on Wed-
nesday, and the party is expected
home to-morrow.

—Rev. Mr. Puffer will speak in
Eliot Hall on Sunday morning at 10.45, on
Home Missions. He describes with great
force the condition of the people on our
Western frontier and the missionary
work done among them. He is a very
popular and entertaining speaker, and
people flock to hear him when he speaks.
All are invited.

—There was a very pleasant wedding
at the residence of the bride's brother,
Mr. S. Wells Holmes of Park street, Wed-
nesday evening, when Mrs. Martha Dana
Kelsey was married to Mr. Charles F.
Rogers. Rev. Mr. Hornbroke officiated,
and the house was beautifully decorated
with flowers. The wedding was a quiet
one, only relatives and a few intimate
friends of the contracting parties being
present.

—Mr. Elliott J. Hyde sold the McCall
estate on Brighton Hill, opposite Hotel
Hunnewell, on Monday, to Mr. Chas. F.
Rand, for \$11,250. There was a good-
sized crowd of bidders, and the competi-
tion was brisk at first, but fell off as the
price mounted up. About a year ago
\$14,000 was refused for the estate, and it
is assessed for that sum. Mr. Chas. F.
Hall, who occupies it, has bought a lot
adjoining and intends building the coming
summer.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot
Religious Society will be held in Eliot
Lower Hall, next Monday evening, at
7.30 o'clock. The objects of the meeting,
as stated in the warrant, are to listen to
the reports of the officers, to make ap-
propriations for the coming year, and to
act on the proposed amendment to the
by-laws, to have the date of the annual
meeting changed from the last Monday
in April to the last Monday in December.

—A very large audience attended the
Channing church vesper service, Sunday
evening, being attracted by the excellent
music always rendered by the quartet of
the church. Rev. Mr. Hornbroke gave
a fifteen minutes' address, and the rest
of the service was devoted to music.

—The Channing church people have evi-
dently discovered the secret of securing
a large congregation on Sunday evenings,
something that is very unusual for New-
ton. Two more vesper services will be
given next month.

—A Bible convention opened at Good
Will Hall (as the hall in the new Bacon
block has been named,) on Wednesday
morning, and will continue until the eve-
ning of May 2d. Three services are held
each day, and there has been a fair at-
tendance. The services are in charge of
Dr. Edgar M. Levy, and are at 10.30, 2.30
and 7.30. The hall has been carpeted
and fitted up with chairs, a pulpit-plat-
form and table, and is an attractive place.

—The family of the late Chas. Read
have donated to the Free Library a large
oil portrait of him, which has been
placed in Read Hall. It is hung over the
fireplace and is mounted in a heavy gilt
frame. The artist is said to have caught
a remarkably good likeness to Mr. Read,
and the portrait is nearly full length, and
presents him standing by a table, with
his hand resting on a pile of books. The
portrait adds to the interest of the Lib-
rary, and will attract many visitors to Read
Hall.

—There will be a reception on Saturday
by the artists in the Studio building, and
by Mr. and Mrs. Madeline Maynard, of
city, who has some beautiful flower
pieces, and also some exquisitely dec-
orated specimens of Royal Worcester,
Sèvres, and Dresden ware, some Spanish
water jugs of clay, very old and new,
and beautifully decorated, water color
paints, and metal fruit sets, decorated
and glazed with a preparation of Madame
Menard's own invention, which renders
them impervious to acid or water.

—Mr. John Murray, of Morse street,
died on Tuesday, aged 60 years. He was
for many years agent of the Cheshire
railroad, and connected at times with the
Fitchburg and other roads. He was for-
merly in charge of the old Porter's sta-
tion at Cambridge, and had been con-
nected with the management of the Union
Market stock yards at Watertown. For
a number of years he served as a mem-
ber of the Watertown school committee,
as he lived just over the Newton line,
and was always a regular attendant at
Channing church. He leaves a widow
and three children.

—The auction sale of the Procter es-
tate on Newtonville, avenue, and Maple
Place, by Chas. F. Rand, last Saturday,
drew a large attendance. Mr. Henry F.
Ross bought the two lots on Newtonville
avenue, and intends to build upon them
at once; Mr. Francis Murdock, Mr. Arthur
Hudson and Mr. James Guthrie of Bos-
ton each bought one of the lots on Ma-
ple Place, and the two latter intend to
build this season. The prices ranged
from \$1.4 to 10 1/2 cents a foot, which is
very reasonable for land in such a loca-
tion. The remainder of the lots will be
sold at private sale.

—Mr. Battiste, a member of the Sax
and Fox tribe of Indians, who was edu-
cated at Hampton, and is now in the Nor-
mal school at Bridgewater, gave a very
interesting address at the Methodist
church, Sunday evening. He was intro-
duced by Mr. Palmer, a fellow student.
He said that one great trouble with the
Indians now is that they are not allowed
to choose their teachers, and they are
obliged to trade with the Indian agents,
pay their prices and submit to their ex-
actions. The agent, as is well known,
is generally some petty political worker,
who is given the position as a reward for
political services, and although there has
been some improvement in late years,
the scandal has not been removed, and
the Indian agents, as a class, are a dis-
grace to the United States. Mr. Battiste

acknowledged the improvement, but
hoped so strong a pressure would be
brought to bear upon Congress that the
Indians would cease to be an object of
political barter. Land in severalty was
another thing that would do much toward
civilizing the Indians, although it was a
hard thing to persuade them to give up
their tribal relations, but it is coming,
and they should also be admitted to citi-
zenship. The rather surprising state-
ment was made that, instead of dying
out, there are more Indians in this coun-
try to-day than when it was discovered
by Columbus, and that the number is in-
creasing instead of diminishing. If this
is so, and the speaker vouched for its
truth, the Indians are here to stay, and it
is high time their management was taken
from the politicians, and they treated in
an enlightened, not to say Christian,
manner. The address was listened to
with great interest by the large audience
present.

—One of Bent's four-horse leather
wagons had a narrow escape from a seri-
ous accident Wednesday morning about
10.45 o'clock. The wagon was coming
over Washington street, when the gate-
man called to the driver to "look out,"
as the express from the West was coming.
He managed to back the wagon and
pole-horses off the track, when the
express rushed by leaving the lead
horses on the track. Had it not been for
the coolness of the driver, who has been
employed by Bent for over five years in
that capacity, a serious accident would
have resulted. People who happened to be
in sight at the time were very much
frightened, as the wagon was loaded on it
weighing over six tons, and had it been
struck probably the train would have
been thrown from the track and much
damage done.

—Miss Maria Daniell of this city soon
closes what has proved to be a very suc-
cessful course of cooking lectures in Cin-
cinnati. The attendance at the school
has been large and the numerous classes
composed of many of the best people of
the city have been so successful as to at-
tract general notice. Some time since
the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette de-
voted a column and a half to the school
and its methods. Says the Gazette, "We
have opened the school with a blue rib-
bon cook in charge and every day the
mysteries of roast, stew and boil are un-
folded according to the latest tenets of
the Boston Cooking School. * * * This
season a new teacher has been secured—
Miss Daniell, a graduate of the famous
Boston Cooking school and very highly
recommended by Miss Parlow. She is a
woman of experience and is proving her-
self to be an expert in the delicate arts of
the cuisine."

The Maas Concert.
The grand concert of Wednesday eve-
ning at Eliot Hall attracted a fair-sized
but thoroughly appreciative audience.
The program presented was exceptionally
fine, embracing a wide range of composi-
tions, every selection being classic, and
fautlessly rendered. Wulf Fries is al-
ways sure of a hearty welcome from a
Newton audience, and Emil Mahr proved
himself a superior artist, playing with
great skill and taste. Dr. Maas, however,
was all and more than all that had been
claimed for him. He appeared in every
selection, and showed himself a complete
master of the piano. "The velvet touch,"
of which so much has been said, is pos-
sessed by Dr. Maas in an eminent de-
gree, and he plays also with fire and
brilliance, yet with the utmost tenderness
and delicacy. Since Rubenstein, no
other player seems to possess so much
artistic feeling, and so much love for
both his instrument and his art. The
audience was very enthusiastic, which is
certainly a high compliment to Newton's
musical culture, as the program was not
what is called a popular one. It is a
matter of regret that a larger number
did not avail themselves of the opportu-
nity of hearing such works interpreted
in such a masterly manner, by such
eminent artists. The fine display of
flowers and plants arranged about the
platform by J. J. Johnson, the florist,
added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The School Board.
Wednesday night was the time for the
regular meeting of the school board, but
only seven members were present, Mayor
Kimball, President Burr, and Messrs.
Dickinson, Parker, Philbrick, Barton
and Barnard. The meeting waited for
the arrival of another member, but no
one came, and the list was looked over to
see who was the nearest member to send
for. Some one suggested that Miss
Smead was the other member from New-
tonville, and asked if her resignation had
been handed in. Mayor Kimball said he
had been accused of having it, and Presi-
dent Burr asked if any member had
said that it had not been handed in, and
had it in his possession. Mr. Barnard
suggested that perhaps the local papers
had it, and Superintendent Emerson sug-
gested that possibly the GRAPHIC knew
all about it. After discussing the possi-
bility of finding Mr. Converse or Mr.
Davis, if a carriage was sent for them
the board concluded to adjourn, and next
Monday evening it will try to hold
another session. It was announced
that the nomination of teachers would
be made at the May meeting.

Shakespearean Burlesque.
Four young ladies, each representing a
different and prominent school of elocution
in Boston, will give the next enter-
tainment in the course offered by the
Woman's Relief Corps at City Hall, May
10th. It is entitled "Place Aux Dames,
or The Ladies Speak at Last." It is said
to be very amusing, and they will have a
crowded house. The Schumann Quartet
will also appear the same evening, and
give several selections, and there will be
music by a prominent pianist. Single
admission tickets are 50 cents, and as the
number of seats is limited, those who
wish to attend should secure tickets at
once.

"The Players."
The fourth series of Performances by
"The Players" will be given at City Hall,
Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May
2nd and 3rd, when "The Rough Dia-
mond," "Old Love Letters," and "A Cup
of Tea" will be presented. The new
chairs will be ready for use on the oc-
casion, and a very pleasant evening is as-
sured to all who are so fortunate as to
have received tickets.

Bicycles for Boys.
E. P. Burman offers bicycles for boys
from \$25 up, and guarantees his patrons
better bargains than they can find in
Boston.

Newton Boat Club Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Newton Boat
Club came off at the Tremont House,
Boston, Thursday evening, and the occa-
sion was one of the most successful social
events in the history of the club. The
dinner began at 6.45, and President Hub-
bard presided. An orchestra furnished
music during the dinner. After the last
course the president called the meeting to
order, and made a short address, in which
he alluded to the prosperity of the club
and its many pleasant features. The
Boat Club Quartet then gave one of their
popular songs, and ex-President Hardy
was called upon, and sketched the past
history of the organization in an interest-
ing manner, alluding to its remarkable
growth. Mr. T. E. Stutson gave some of
his inimitable recitations, and Mr. F. W.
Lincoln, Jr., was called upon for an ac-
count of boating upon the Flumes, his
account of his experiences being both
amusing and full of interest. Mr. Gould
gave a humorous selection in the German
dialect, Mr. Sidney Harwood made a
short but pointed address. Mr. P. N. Per-
rin gave an amusing recitation, and Mr.
Stutson was called upon for more of his
stories. The addresses were interspersed
with songs by the quartet, and one of the
most enjoyable evenings spent by the
club was brought to a close. The mem-
bers present were:

C. W. Hubbard, E. E. Hardy, F. W. Lincoln, Jr., W. S. Eaton, Jr., F. W. Creber, George Coffin, W. E. Jones, Mr. Gould, Wm. Fanning, W. T. Farley, T. E. Stutson, W. A. Hall, E. W. Tryon, J. L. Weibrecht, Adams Clifton, John Byers, J. H. Robertson, Mr. Osborn, Charles Dennison, Arthur Brackett, F. T. Burdett, Fred Woodford, H. Ellison, E. E. Uley, Dr. J. W. Bartlett, F. N. Perrin,	Elery Peabody, R. G. Atkins, Pierpont Wise, H. G. Pratt, G. R. Puffer, H. H. Haskell, Warren Kilburn, Edwin Dwight, D. H. W. Dwight, Frank Kimball, Joshua Baker, Jr., A. A. Glines, L. A. Hall, H. C. Churchill, George R. White, Daniel Denny, Sidney Harwood, Harry Solis, H. H. Cutler, George Brown, Charles Brown, W. W. Cole, Nathaniel Thayer, Ralph P. Ahi, Mr. Loring.
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Mrs. Drake's Lecture.

A large and attentive audience greeted
Mrs. Maria Upham Drake as she was in-
troduced by Mrs. Dr. Bates at the West
Newton City Hall, Thursday afternoon,
the lecture being the first in the course
of entertainments by the Woman's Re-
lief Corps.

Her subject, "Heredity," was one
which held the closest attention of her
audience for over an hour. The lecturer
said that a century ago this would not
have been taken for a subject, but it was
then as now, firmly believed in and had
been for ages before. The characteristics
of nations, of families had been handed
down from generation to generation, and
the laws of Heredity were now being
discovered and made plain to the people.
Every town, every city, every village
has its own Heredity.

We have also heard much of "En-
vironment." What does this mean? The
surroundings, the associations, the in-
fluences which each one has. But given
the same environment one child descends
lower and lower, while another ascends
to a higher moral plane—Why is this?

His explanation is found in the laws of
Heredity. There are two great laws, one
that "like produces like," and the other
the law of variation, or the tendency
which each soul has to be its own type.
The characteristics, the traits of the
parents are developed in the children.

Tendencies to disease, whether moral
or physical, are also transmitted.
Those tendencies to physical disease
should be studied by the daughters, that
as they become the mothers of the race
they may check them in their children,
and the elements of medical education
should also be learned by them, that the
time may come when the physician shall
not be called in at the least symptom of
sickness.

The materialist may say that it is im-
possible to add an inch to a man's moral
nature; but with God nothing is impos-
sible. Moral disease is just as hereditary
as the physical, and should be as carefully
guarded against in the education of the
young. The lecturer brought out
many scientific and historical facts in
support of her position, and her audi-
ence were able to get some idea of the
reason why Mrs. Drake is so popular as
a lecturer, and her services are in such
demand. The platform was beautifully
decorated with flowers and plants kindly
loaned by Mr. Mansfield, and at the
close of the lecture the audience had the
pleasure of listening to a fine piano solo
by Miss Mabel Thorpe.

Y. M. C. A.
The large and appreciative audience
that filled Eliot Hall Sunday afternoon to
overflowing, testified to the interest New-
ton people have in the Pine Farm school
boys. The whole number came down,
consisting of thirty boys. They were
arranged fifteen on each side of the
piano. Mr. Chase conducted the Praise
service, and made up a program of some
twenty selections of music. The congre-
gation joined in several gospel hymns,
but most of the tunes were those sung at
the home of these boys. The duets gave
much pleasure and satisfaction, and the
entire service was enjoyable. Mr. Moore,
the superintendent, gave a history of the
home, and invited all present to come
and see them. The school has been es-
tablished about 24 years.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Calkins will
preach at 4 p. m.

Base Ball Notes.
The Kindergartens defeated the Juniors
last Saturday by a score of 15 to 5.

The Newton Unions are now organized
and would like to arrange games with
clubs whose average age is 15 years. Ad-
dress W. F. Johnson, Newton.

The Waban Parks would like to ar-
range games with clubs whose average
age is 15 years. Address W. S. Soule,
Newton.

The Columbus claim to have defeated
the Sargents last Saturday by a score of
9 to 0. It was a forfeited game.

On Saturday, at 3.15 p. m., the Wide-
Awakes of this village play the St. An-
drews, of Boston, at Newtonville.

Ice Cream.
packed, and delivered at your residence
by Mr. Paxton. Orders should be left
before 6 p. m.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS ONLY A SHORT MEETING.

All the members except Councilman Hamblen were present at the meeting of the Common Council, Monday evening, President Burr in the chair.

Business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence, without debate.

Councilman Fermo presented the petition of E. H. Cram and others for the grading and concreting of their sidewalk; referred to the Highway committee.

Councilman Gore presented the petition of J. G. Forbes and others for the extension of Freeman street; referred to the Highway committee.

Councilman Gore presented the petition of E. F. Miller and some thirty others, for the passage of an ordinance similar to the one now in force in Boston, and stating that citizens now had no protection against being annoyed by barking, biting and dangerous dogs, the present law giving no power for the suppression of such a nuisance. The proposed ordinance forbids the keeping of dogs that disturb the public, and provides for the owner being fined \$10 for each offence; referred to the committee on ordinances.

Councilman Read presented the petition of W. I. Ordway and others, for the erection of two street lamps on Gibbs street; referred to the street lamp committee.

Councilman Powell presented an order for the appropriation of not more than \$3,000, for the erection of a bell tower in Nonantum, and the purchase thereof of a bell and steeple; referred to the fire department committee.

Councilman Wiswall presented an order from the water board, providing for the laying of 680 feet of six-inch pipe on Murray street, to cost \$804; 240 feet of six-inch pipe on a private way off Hunnewell avenue, Ward 7, at a cost of \$310; 265 feet of pipe on Gramere street, Ward 7, at a cost of \$358; 530 feet on a private way off Hancock street, Ward 4, to cost \$995; the total cost being \$2,167, and to be charged to the water construction account; passed.

Councilman Read presented an order appropriating \$400 for the purchase and planting of trees in the various wards of the city, to be expended by the Park Committee, and charged to the appropriation for parks and squares; passed.

Pancakes in Variety.

On cold winter mornings pancakes of all kinds hold an important place at the breakfast table; the buckwheat cake the most cherished of all. When properly made, this is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes, but it has been against it when made from yeast or risen overnight that it was difficult to make it light and sweet, and that disagreeable effects frequently follow its eating. It is found that by the use of the Royal Baking Powder to raise the batter these objections have been entirely overcome, and that buckwheat cakes are made a most delicious food, light, sweet, tender and perfectly wholesome, that can be eaten by anyone without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Once tested from the following receipt no other will be used: Two cups of buckwheat, one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder, one half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

The purest and richest syrup is made by dissolving sugar in the proportion of three pounds of sugar to one pint of water. Many persons prefer the flavor of syrup made of white cane sugar to that made of the white.

Rice griddle cakes are very delicious. The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry, mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one heaping teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, one half teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a thin batter.

For hominy cakes take two cupfuls of cooked hominy, and crush it with a potato masher until it is a smooth mass. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder, and one cupful of flour. Stir together; then add by degrees one quart of milk, and lastly three well beaten eggs. Bake in thin cakes.

Very delicate and delicious cakes are made by allowing two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt to one quart of milk, and sufficient corn meal, mixing all into a smooth, thin batter; no eggs or butter are used for these. The cakes bake quickly to a rich deep brown, and are extremely tender and light.

A very delicious, sweet pancake is made by taking one quart of sweet milk, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, and flour enough to make a moderately thin batter. Beat the eggs, whites and yolks separately, until well frothed, stir the butter, sugar, and one cupful of flour, into which the baking powder has been mixed, into the yolks; then add the milk. If needed, add more flour. Bake in small cakes, butter each one as it comes from the fire, place four in a pile, with very thin layers of any kind of sweet jelly between, and powdered sugar over the top. They should be baked very thin and four served to each person.

Carpets Cleaned Without Taking Up.

Housekeepers will appreciate the convenience of having their carpets cleaned without taking up, which is done in a perfectly satisfactory manner by the Excelsior Cleaning Co., of Boston, who have a branch office at Newton Highlands, where orders may be sent. They guarantee carpets cleaned by their process to be safe from moths, and no injury is done to the most delicate fabric. They refer to a long list of prominent Boston citizens, hotels, etc., who have patronized them, and a few names are given in their advertisement in another column. The prices are no higher than is charged for steam or hand-work.

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Passer Anglicus.

Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Your correspondent of last week tells me no more than the truth about the winged pest. But is it increasing? Many say that our severe winters destroy more of these non-immigrating birds than even their marvellous fecundity can replace. One thing is sure, that in many localities where they abound during one season, they are seen in far less numbers, or hardly at all the next.

I suspect that if they drive away our native birds, such species as the blue-bird, the pewee or Phoebe bird, the wren, the martin, and such as like to build in the vines attached to the house, or in bird boxes, and under roofs and eaves of contiguous out-houses, are the principal sufferers. For the English sparrow must have a solid support for the loose, non-cohesive materials of its nest, and will therefore wage fierce battle with the blue-bird and martin for the possession of a nest box. Our own blue-bird is no non-resistant, and very often bravely withstands the attacks of a horde of sparrows until they are tired of hard knocks.

The sparrow is filthy, noisy, pugnacious, and rather gregarious than insectivorous. But it is a pest that I do not look to see abolished by any sporadic efforts, and it is questionable whether a lot of boys furnished with guns and allowed to shoot at will, might not be a worse nuisance. Most any kind of a bird would be a target, and the noise would at least drive away our songsters. To get rid of the sparrow, some organized effort should be made by towns, counties, states, or better yet—by the whole country. A bounty and a system would do the business.

But with all his sins, I do not believe the English sparrow is but partially responsible for the lessening numbers of our song birds. The biped purveyors for the milliners, who mouse along the highways and by-ways, and with guns that make but little noise, shoot and bag every dear little fellow that comes within their reach, are the ones who are guilty. If such fellows can get their bread and butter in no other way, it would be better for them to be fed at the public expense. There are adults, as well as boys and girls, who have a mania for collecting eggs. Last summer I heard a boy of fourteen telling another near the same age that he had a hawk's egg. He said it cost him 150 robins and song-sparrows' eggs. The wonder is not that we have a few, but that we have any songsters.

Such an eminent scientist as Professor Hagen, superintendent of the museum of comparative zoology at Cambridge, defends the sparrow, and claims that it is insectivorous, very industrious, and eminently beneficial. It can take care of itself. I have seen one with a hawk pull an earthworm from the ground, and before the red breast had time to fix the wriggler firmly in its bill, the sparrow darted out, seized the worm, and bore it away, leaving "the robin, poor thing," dazed by the impudence of the trick.

AUNT HENLEY.

April 12, 1888.

The Late William F. Sherwin.

NEWTON, April 24th, 1888.

To the Editor of the NEWTON GRAPHIC:

Kindly permit me through the columns of your paper, to add my testimony to that which has already been given, in regard to the Christian character and musical abilities of the late Prof. William F. Sherwin. I formed an intimate acquaintance with him in the spring of 1887, and have enjoyed his warm friendship and personal interest ever since. Soon after the introduction of the Oratorio of "Emmanuel," in Newton, in March and April of the same year, he became deeply interested in the work, and under his direction produced it at the convention of the N. E. Chautauqua Assembly, held at South Framingham, in July following, by a chorus of 250 voices, orchestra and soloists. Through his kind efforts the oratorio has since been brought out by choral societies in different parts of the country. Mr. Sherwin was also a composer of church music of an exceptionally pure and devotional character. Many of his hymn-tunes are in extensive use at present time, and in my judgment will be handed down. Among the most familiar are the following: "Grandeur than Ocean's Story," "Day is dying in the West," "Life has many a pleasant hour," "Hark! hark! my soul," "Christ for the world we sing," "Savior who died for me," "More love to Thee, O Christ," "Break thou the Bread of Life."

From the biographical sketch in the Congregationalist, April 19th, I clip the following:

"One whose songs and words have gladdened multitudes of hearts, has been removed by death, at his home, in Roxbury, April 14th. A native of Buckland, Mass., he has devoted himself almost entirely to the musical profession, in which as a teacher, a conductor of choirs, an editor and author of church and Sunday school books, he has done faithful work. Portions of his life were spent in Albany, Cincinnati and New York, where he was in the employ of Biglow & Main; but for the last two years he has been an instructor and drill of choruses in the N. E. Conservatory of Music. He was almost as well known to attendants at the Chautauqua Assemblies as Dr. Vincent himself, being the musical director there since its start in 1874, while in a similar position at the Kansas, Nebraska, New England and other assemblies, he has won hosts of friends. In each of these places he used to lead the morning prayer meetings which were crowded. His keen Yankee common sense, his quick wit, his bluff, hearty ways, and his warm, tender heart, combined to make a character of strong individuality. He was a welcome speaker at almost any gathering and while addressing an audience in Lowell, three months ago, the break down came, from which he never really recovered. Age 62."

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PENN AND THE QUAKERS.

SOME POINTS IN THE HISTORY OF A FAMOUS SECT.

Rev. Dr. Shinn gave the third in his course of lectures on "Some Noted Religious Movements of Modern Times" at Grace Church, Sunday evening, his subject being "Penn and the Quakers." He began by giving an account of one of the silent meetings of the Society of Friends, describing the simplicity and beauty of their lives. He spoke of them as a company of intelligent and sweet-tempered people, who seemed to live curiously apart from the rush and flow of modern life. This picture of the Quakers at their best was contrasted with a picture of the origin of the sect in the 17th century, when the Puritans were started from their dreams that the millennium was dawning by the spectacle of men and women rushing through the land as prophets of woe, condemning even Puritan preachers and magistrates and calling all men to repentance. Great was the surprise of those who thought so highly of their own sanctity when thus rudely rebuked and warned by these vagrant ascetics. Primitive Quakerism was a very unlovely thing. It was a product of a soil from which sprang many strange plants. No contrast could be greater than that between the gentle, polished, well-to-do people whom one meets today in Newport and Philadelphia and the brawling men and women who went through the streets of England in the days of the commonwealth, calling upon the saints to give up their "showish" garments, to dismiss their hireling ministers and repent and turn from their bondage to this world. The primitive Quaker was a noisy troublesome fellow; his modern descendant is gentle and quiet. The primitive Quaker trembled as he drank water and quaked when he ate bread; his descendant holds his table with a manner of good things and gives God thanks for them all. The man who became most influential in bringing about a change from the crudity of the early beliefs of the Quakers to a better system, who gave respectability to a once despised sect and brought it into favorable notice, who helped to turn it into a religion, and the man who was himself one of the best exponents of what he thought Quakerism might become for others, was William Penn.

Here the lecturer gave a brief sketch of the life of Penn, of his being attracted while a student at Oxford, by the preaching of Thomas Lee, a Quaker, who held meetings near by. Penn's father tried to counteract the influences of these new principles which the young man had imbibed, first by flogging him, then by sending him to Paris and then to Ireland, and finally refusing to allow him any of the comforts of his father's house. But it was in vain, for the young man went only the more deeply into the affairs of the despised sect, and finally became a traveling exhorter and a writer of tracts and books in defence of the Quakers. Upon his father's death he inherited his estate and the claim upon the government for services rendered as an admiral in the wars of Charles II. But it was all in vain, for the young man went only the more deeply into the affairs of the despised sect, and finally became a traveling exhorter and a writer of tracts and books in defence of the Quakers. Upon his father's death he inherited his estate and the claim upon the government for services rendered as an admiral in the wars of Charles II. But it was all in vain, for the young man went only the more deeply into the affairs of the despised sect, and finally became a traveling exhorter and a writer of tracts and books in defence of the Quakers.

The religious views of the Quakers, as gathered from Penn's writings, were summed up under four heads: First, the inner light, which is Christ, is the only safe guide; second, true worship is the operation of the spirit and truth within a man; third, the precepts of Christ must be accepted literally; fourth, the corruption must be borne against the testimonies of government and society.

The lecturer claimed that the mission of the Quakers seemed to be to emphasize the teachings of Christianity, to teach men to be brotherly and to live in peace. In conclusion, he said that the Quakers, whatever their unpromising origin and the errors of their present belief, have ever stood in favor of equal rights and brotherly kindness. No man could buy his way among them, or gain their applause by any vulgar display of wealth. They rated men for what they were, and not for what they had. They were the pioneer opponents of slavery in this country, and in favor of toleration for all forms of religion. Integrity in business and simplicity and sincerity of life have been the traits which have adorned many of them and made their names worthy of honor.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emma E. Roosa and Samuel Roosa in her own right, the wife of said Samuel to Melissa A. Basley of Boston, county of Suffolk, dated February twenty-eighth, A. D. 1887, and recorded with Middlesex, ss. South District Registry of Deeds, Libro 1786, Folio 322, for a breach of condition of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in West Newton, for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on a breach of condition, at 12 o'clock, M., a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in West Newton and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of the premises, by land now or formerly Patterson and by land of Johnson, conveyed to him by Charles Simmons, thence running a little west of north by said land of Johnson, 185 3/4 feet, more or less, to the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence turning and running northwesterly by said railroad 125 feet, then turning at an acute angle and running southeasterly by other land of Johnson, 237 7/8 feet, more or less, to land now or late of Williams, thence turning and running northeasterly by said land of Williams, and by land of Patterson 95 7/8 feet to the point of beginning, being the same premises as described in said mortgage deed referred to. The premises will be sold subject to mortgages amounting to \$250, and interest thereon now due, and taxes.

MELISSA A. BASLEY, Mortgagee.

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LIFE IN MINNESOTA.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 20, 1888.

The Ice Palace is now but a monumental heap of blocks of ice. The warm weather of last week brought the picturesque ruin to the ground. During the last full moon the dismantled palace was draped with a mantle of snow, and was a rare sight. When the palace was complete it was nearly two hundred feet square, with a tower one hundred and twenty feet in height, and fifty feet in diameter. It is located in a very handsome park in the central part of the city. The soft April skies have brought the melted snows of the regions north of this city to the embrace of the "father of waters," and in consequence, the bottom lands on the western bank of the river are submerged, and much discomfort prevails among the two hundred families who have pitched tents or sought quarters on higher ground. It is expected that at the next session of the Legislature, action will be taken, and a levee constructed, which will prevent such an inundation. No such volume of water has been here since 1881. The rush of water is principally from the Minnesota river, which enters the Mississippi, near Fort Snelling, between the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The waters of the Upper Mississippi, so called here, do not come down until June.

Arbor Day—We are now anticipating this holiday, which will occur on Saturday, April 28, says Governor McGill in his proclamation, "The result of a general observance, year after year, of this custom will in the course of a few years, not only enhance the value of property, but greatly add to the beauty and attractiveness of our state. The preservation or perpetuation of our forests and the growing of timber where none now exists, are matters of real public concern and importance. An increase of forests would give an increase of rainfall, thus benefiting the farming and agricultural interests of the state. Without protection the prairie home is exposed to the scorching heat of the summer sun and the blasts of the winter storm. From considerations of utility, beauty, comfort and health, as well as a commercial pride in our state, I would urge the observance of the day herein named as Arbor Day, and I invite the co-operation of all good citizens to secure its general observance in the manner suggested."

The city of St. Paul has its streets well lined with shade trees, and has great shady parks with fountains, but among these are very few evergreens, which are so ornamental in a winter landscape. It is said that they do not thrive in this soil. There is nothing in all Massachusetts which would add so much to the beauty of Minnesota as a good stock of such trees. Nordmann fir and Arbor-vitae are one sees in Mr. Henry Ross' nursery at Newton.

Among the appropriate and beautiful uses of Arbor Day is the planting of trees by the school children in honor of eminent persons, such as occurred last week in Decatur, Illinois, where, in the grounds of one of the public school buildings the pupils planted a tree in memorial of one whom the young people of this country have especial reason to remember with affection and gratitude—Miss Louisa M. Alcott, the friend of all "Little Men and Women."

We hear, through a friend, of the "Tree Claim" law in Dakota, which requires every one taking up a claim to be able to show at the end of eight years a growth of a certain number of trees at a certain height. The farmer fulfills the law by planting the seed of the cotton wood tree and some other hardy variety native to the soil, during the first year of their occupation, then by transplanting in the second or third year, they have a fine growth in eight years.

Trees are so scarce in some parts of the prairies, that it is said that the schools contain many pupils who have never seen a tree and are taught about arboriculture as a part of botany, with illustrations.

Petrified wood is found in Apache country, Arizona Territory, in gulches of ashes near extinct volcanoes. It is known to the world as Chalecedony, or Agatized wood. The petrified wood of this country is now being given to the world by the Drake Company of St. Paul. The Chalecedony is brought from Arizona to their works at Sioux Falls, Dakota, where by costly machinery it is cut and polished and shipped to Tiffany & Co., New York, where it is used for clock cases, mud vases, table tops, etc. Chalecedony must be seen to be appreciated. It is extremely beautiful, being of wood turned to agate, the colors are exquisite and delicately inlaid, this is nature's incomparable handiwork. The colors were probably imparted by infiltration down the sap lines from the tops of the trees. These trees were probably Redwood, Norfolk pine or cedar, and very large; one tree is known to have been over two hundred feet in length. Chalecedony is intensely hard, it will resist the hardest steel, and is cut by the aid of diamonds. It receives the highest polish, and the polish will remain untarnished for generations. The strongest muriatic acid has no effect upon its polished face. Many very fine specimens are exhibited here; these are of great value on account of the large outlay made in securing the material, the long distance of transportation, and the great expense of cutting and polishing.

To Mr. James Haines Drake of the Drake Company, St. Paul, is largely due the honor of bringing from nature's hidden treasure house, this trophy for the service of art and commerce. Mr. Drake is both enthusiastic and practical, and has been indefatigable in perfecting this rare product. Associated with Mr. Drake is Mr. Charles Baker, a brother of Mrs. Drake, who are members of the Deacon Griggs family of Brookline, as is also Mrs. Baker, who is a daughter of Deacon H. S. Chase of Chester square, Boston. The new product that is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 50 cents and \$1.

Here we hear many speak of "going west." One day last week the Northern Pacific train out of St. Paul had five emigrant sleepers all filled with passengers; about two hundred of these were destined to Spokane Falls, W. T., and farther west. The next day a party of fifty-six arrived from Kansas City and St. Louis, going west. The earnings of the Northern Pacific for the month of March, compared with the same period last year, show a very large increase. In passenger earnings the astonishing increase of forty-seven per cent, indicates the immense stream of immigrants facing westward.

The English Sparrows.

To the Editor of the NEWTON GRAPHIC:

I was greatly shocked to see the communication in your last paper relating to English sparrows. I am unwilling to believe that, as a matter of fact, any intelligent person within the limits of our city, would deliberately give poisoned food to the birds. Can he remember the devastation the dreaded cankerworm used to make? And did he notice last summer and the summer before how fresh and green the trees were in June, scarcely showing a sign of blight? Well, much of the credit of this agreeable change is due to these same sparrows, which, all winter long, in the absence of other birds, are driven to search for insects' eggs upon the trees, for food.

But we are told that they drive away our American song-birds. There is no evidence for this, and the assertion is not at all reasonable. It is quite true that robins and orioles are becoming scarcer in the thickly settled portions of our city year by year, although I had both in my yard the last season. But it is civilization, and not the sparrow which causes their retreat.

"Defiling every window blind," so the indictments runs. Now I have lived in Newton a good many years, and never yet has a window blind of mine been defiled by the sparrows. Do the intelligent birds single me out for special favor? If your correspondent really wishes to have "sparrow on toast for every breakfast," I know of no law, human or divine, why he should not. But he should get his birds in a respectable and merciful manner, and not by poisoning. That method will not be found popular. If he uses his gun (for I have no doubt he keeps one) he will get a good deal of real healthy exercise as well as his birds before his task is completed.

For my part, I love these English sparrows in common with all birds. They harm me not, and I remember the good work they have done and are doing, year after year. They are the only birds that do not turn their backs upon us in the winter. They come around my house in cold weather, when the snow lies deep upon the ground, asking for food; and they are sure to get it. When a neighbor of mine, under such circumstances, can find it in his heart to poison them, do not wish to know it. I could never look with complacency upon him again.

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List of New Books.

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| Cutler, Rev. Manassah. Life, Journals and Correspondence; by his Grandchildren, W. P. and J. P. Cutler. 2 vols. | 95.370 |
| "Forms an important chapter in the history of the early settlement of the Ohio valley and the Northwest. The early chapters give a vivid picture of life in New Eng. in colonial times and during the Revolutionary war."—Publishers Weekly. | |
| Dahner, R. H. Causes of the French Revolution. | 82.139 |
| "The author is professor of history in the state university of Indiana. Grounded, L. Ca Ira! or Danton in the French Revolution; a study. A study of French socialism, which is intended to supplement the author's "Cooperative Commonwealth." (82.123), published some time ago. | 82.138 |
| Hall, S. C. ed. Book of British Ballads; with illus. after Designs by Creswick, Gilbert and others. | 51.415 |
| Hare, A. J. C. Days near Paris. Mr. Hare's volume "Walks in Paris" (32.373), described the points of interest within the city, and this work gives the excursions to places which encircle Paris. | 32.379 |
| Heine, H. Reiselieder. 2 vols. | 43.69 |
| James, H. E. M. The Long White Mountain, or a Journey in Manchuria. | 36.246 |
| An account of the history, people, administration and religion of this dependency of the Chinese Empire, by an officer of the English civil service in India, who made a trip to the country in 1886. | |
| Jones, L. A. Index to Legal Periodical Literature. | 214.76 |
| An index to articles on law and legislation in the periodical literature in the English language, published prior to Jan. 1887. | |
| Kennedy, J. H. Early days in Mormonism; Palmyra, Kirtland and Nauvoo. | 94.434 |
| Reverts to be a plain, unbiased history of the early days of the Mormon church. | |
| Lloyd, A. P. Treatise on the Law of Building and Buildings; especially referring to Building Contracts, Leases, Easements and Liens. | 86.40 |
| McAnally, D. R. Jr. Irish Wonders; the Ghosts, Giants, Pookas, Demons and other Marvels of the Emerald Isle; Popular Tales as told by the People. | 66.580 |
| Meehan, T. The Native Flowers and Ferns of the U. S. in their Botanical, Horticultural and Popular Aspects. vols. 3 and 4. | 36.133 |
| Parr, L. Loyalty George. | 61.647 |
| Pearl, F. M. Seagrass George. | 63.609 |
| Ramsay, Mrs. V. G. A Summer in Spain. | 36.248 |
| Reagan, E. History of the People of Israel till the Time of King David. | 73.182 |
| The author's plan is to write a history of the origin of Christianity, and two volumes yet to be written are to connect this first volume with his life of Christ published some years ago. | |
| Riley, A. Athos; or the Mountain of the Monks. | 36.247 |
| "The author had opportunities of observing the characteristic traits of the monastic system of the Dark Ages in that wonderful historical survival, which exists still on Mt. Athos." | |
| Todd, C. B. Story of the City of New York. | 73.181 |
| A brief survey of the causes which led to the founding, and the agencies contributing to the growth of the city, with a narrative of domestic details and incidents to render the picture complete. | |
| Welsh, A. H. Development of English Literature and Language. | 56.264 |
| E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. | |
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NEWTON HONORED.

Newton was honored in a marked degree at the State convention, three Newton men receiving prominent offices: Mr. Isaac T. Burr, vice president at large; Mr. W. E. Sheldon, county vice president, and Mr. C. B. Coffin secretary. With so many men to choose from, the choice reflected credit on the good sense of the convention. The honor to Mr. Burr showed the people of this congressional district what his reputation is in the State, and he just escaped being elected as an alternate delegate to Chicago, on account of the clamor of western men for representation. Mr. Chester of Brookline introduced Mr. Burr's name with the following significant speech:

"I believe that the Republicans of Massachusetts demand that none but the best men should be sent to Chicago. I believe that they demand also a representative man, one that is well known in business and in the moneyed circles. I move, sir, as a substitute, the name of Isaac T. Burr of Newton."

The best thing about this brief speech is its truth, and it enforces the statement that Mr. Burr is one of the best candidates to select as one of the two district delegates. The movement in his favor was entirely spontaneous, and the fact that he has the support of the majority of the Newton delegates is not due to any wire-pulling or log-rolling, but simply to a recognition of the fact that Massachusetts should send her best men to Chicago, men who will represent the best sentiment of the people.

The politicians have already a strong representation on the State delegation, and there should be some one to represent the business men and the intelligent voters, some one whose sound judgment and common sense can be relied upon at the convention. It is high time to recall the days when a Boutwell, or Wilson, or Sumner, or Andrews, or Robinson, were thought none too good to represent this commonwealth at a national convention, and to nominate delegates who will represent the best days of the Republican party. Mr. Burr has not sought the nomination, has not asked for the vote of a single man, and it is well to nominate such a man once in a while, to prove the wisdom of the half-forgotten theory that "the office should seek the man," and not the reverse, as is too often the case in these days. No one can say a word against Mr. Burr's loyalty to his party, or the soundness of his Republicanism, and such men will be needed at Chicago.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The proceedings at the state convention on Wednesday were so carefully arranged in advance as to rob them of any special interest, but the machine worked very smoothly and the program was carried out with no opposition. The talk against Mr. Beard had practically died out before the convention met, although his opponents made a show which did not amount to much. As far as known the delegates are unpugged, but Senator Hoar is believed to be in favor of Sherman. The proceedings were in marked contrast to previous conventions of the kind in the days when Massachusetts led America, and led her with an audacity and an aggressiveness, with a skill and an eloquence, with a power and force that have never been surpassed in all the tide of time in the leadership of a great people.

The speeches and the resolutions were rather commonplace and characteristic, the convention refraining from taking any decided stand save on the arraignment of the wicked Democrats, which was as strong as words could make it. Issues are yet in such a chaotic state, that when a convention has not the courage to take any decided stand, abuse of their opponents is about the only thing that is left. Nevertheless the Republicans of Massachusetts expected something more of their leaders than this, and perhaps later the leaders will rise to the occasion. The Democrats tried abuse of their opponents for some twenty-five years, but they never got into power by such means.

Dr. Burden made a rather neat little speech in which he worked in a skilful reference to Mr. Blaine, which the Blaine men present took advantage of for a demonstration and raised considerable enthusiasm, though not as much as they had hoped for. More or less glittering generalities made the substance of Dr. Burden's remarks, and also those of Gen. Cogswell, the latter's speech being so full of quotation marks as to rather injure its effect. When a man has nothing particular to say, he is in a difficult

place, and it is rather disappointing that none of the more prominent party leaders were called upon. A leader is evidently sorely needed, if the state is to be placed in its old commanding position. The national convention it is hoped will be a great improvement over that recently held in Boston, and will decide to declare in favor of some live issues, and statesmanlike action in regard to the needs of the country. Simply opposing whatever the Democrats propose, and calling them names, is unworthy of a party with the glorious past history of the Republican party, and which still should aim to be called the party of progress.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

The Boston Record has evidently profited by its reading of the GRAPHIC, and it has the grace to seem ashamed of its sensational article on the Nonantum rum shops. It has found out that the city solicitor has nothing to do with the prosecution of liquor sellers, and it has otherwise improved upon its former ideas. It now thinks, however, that the city marshal and the police judge could enforce the law if they wanted to, and it advises them to look to other towns where such work has been done. It gives no names, for the simple reason that there is not a town in the State, with the class of people found in Nonantum, where a no-license law is or can be strictly enforced. The most that can be done is to drive the evil into back-alleys and out of the way places, and that is just what is done here in Newton.

As soon as a kitchen-bar-room becomes known, the police watch their opportunity and put an end to the traffic for the time being. There is no public sale of rum as would have been inferred from the Record's sensational article, which only did harm instead of good. Its attempt to slur the Newton police and Judge Park, merely for the sake of selling a few extra papers, is rather small business, and the Record owes them and the city of Newton an apology.

All the Blaine men in the State appear to have been at the State convention, and the proceedings were in marked contrast to those of the convention which met four years ago. Then Mr. Blaine's name was not received with cheers, and any man who had predicted that in four years' time a Massachusetts convention would have been found cheering the man from Maine would have been deemed a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. The taste for Mr. Blaine is evidently an acquired one, like that for tobacco, but when once it is fully acquired nothing else seems to answer the purpose. Mr. Blaine himself has said that it would be foolish to nominate him again, and refused the nomination in advance, but his followers appear to regard this as not meant to be taken in earnest. This devotion to him is all the more curious when the past political history of the State is recalled.

Some fault has been found because the new policeman has not yet been appointed, and a disposition has been manifested to make Mayor Kimball responsible for the delay. The police committee state that this is not only not the case, but that Mayor Kimball has left the matter entirely to them, and both Aldermen Johnson and Alderman Tyler says that they are willing to take all the responsibility for the delay. They have good reasons for their action, or rather lack of action, and we do not think they will find the citizens at all dissatisfied. The appointment of a policeman is a serious matter, and as the specials are doing the work satisfactorily, there is no necessity for hasty action. It is easy enough to appoint a police officer, but it is quite another thing to remove him if he does not prove to be a fit man for the place.

The article on the English sparrow nuisance has brought out two replies, and the sparrow appears to have a few friends, in spite of his unpleasant ways. One correspondent thinks that our severe winters are proving too much for his English constitution, which if true would be good news. Another reason given for the growing scarcity of our native birds is the curious mania some grown persons and many boys have for collecting birds eggs. Our native birds grow more scarce every year, because their nests are rifled of eggs by the collectors, who ought to be made to confine themselves solely to the nests of the English sparrow. One nuisance would then counteract the other. It is strange that the friends of our native birds do not get a state law passed to protect their favorites.

REV. G. G. PHIPPS of Newton Highlands replied to the sermons of Rev. H. F. Titus in a recent discourse, and the subject is of such general interest that the sermon has been secured for publication in this issue. It will repay careful reading, as Mr. Phipps takes directly opposite position from that of Mr. Titus, and enforces it with many quotations from the Scriptures, and from the custom of the early Christians. Rev. Mr. Titus has certainly aroused a remarkable degree of interest in his sermons, and no one doubts his entire conscientiousness in the matter, although Mr. Phipps seems to hint that the individual conscience is not always a safe guide to follow.

To-morrow is Arbor Day, and it is one of the most sensible holidays in the calendar. There are many places about Newton that would be improved by the planting of carefully selected trees, notably the main thoroughfares between the different centres of population, and to-morrow would be a good time to continue the work which was begun several years ago. The improvement of some of the school-house yards is another excellent idea, and, although Newton is more fortunate than most towns, there is still a

good deal of work that might be done here.

The proposition to erect new bridges at Nonantum and Lower Falls this year would entail a large expense, and if the need of new bridges is urgent, why not make the payments extend over a series of years. It is intended to have them built of stone, so that they would last for a hundred years at least, and it hardly seems just to make the whole cost come out of this year's assessment of taxes. Give the people for whose benefit the bridges are to be built an opportunity to help pay for them.

THE WALTHAM TRIBUNE announces that "Mr. McPherson has served two years on the Newton's council and has given such general satisfaction to his constituents that they have at last prevailed upon him to stand for another term, from this district." This is a delicate way of saying that Mr. McPherson is after a re-nomination, and the words "at last" give the announcement a very picturesque touch.

THE little town of Winthrop has declared for Dewey, as its favorite candidate for President, and in this respect the Winthrop Republicans have shown unusual courage. Most of the other towns in the state either had no preferences or were afraid to declare them.

THE second national conference of the anti-saloon Republicans will be held in New York on May 2nd and 3rd, and among the delegates from this state are Hon. R. R. Bishop, Hon. Wm. Claflin, Hon. Edward H. Haskell, and Hon. Alden Speare of Newton.

THE Milford Journal says there was "fun enough for a barrel of monkeys" at the Ninth District Democratic convention, which is certainly a very picturesque phrase.

A Republican Club.

The Executive committee of the Republican ward and city committee have voted to call a meeting at City Hall, May 12th, of those who wish to form a Republican club in this city. Those who signed the paper for such a club will be invited to attend, and the committee wish it understood that the club is not to be formed in the interests of any particular candidate for the presidency.

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ROBERTS-RELSEY-In Newton, April 25th, by Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. Martha Dana Kelley to Mr. Charles Frederick Rogers, both of Newton.

MCCAMMON-RICHARDSON-At West Newton, April 25th, by Rev. O. D. Kimball, Frank McCammon of West Newton, N. H., and Mabel Richardson of Newmarket, N. H.

DIED.

UPHAM-In Newton, April 23, Myrick Upham of Weston, 83 yrs, 2 mos.

COLE-In Newtonville, April 20th, Charles C., youngest son of Alfred W. and Mary E. Cole, 20 yrs, 3 mos.

DAVIS-At West Newton, April 18th, Charles W. Davis, aged 33 yrs.

LOCKE-At West Newton, April 18th, George W., son of John Locke, aged 8 mos, 18 days.

KELLY-At Newton Upper Falls, April 19th, Rebecca Kelly, aged 22 yrs, 1 mo, 22 days.

BOYD-At West Newton, April 19th, Mrs. Sarah A. Boyd, aged 61 yrs, 1 mo, 4 days.

FRENDERGAST-At Newton Centre, April 24th, John Prendergast, aged 79 yrs.

SULLIVAN-At Newton Highlands, April 24th, Johanna, wife of Timothy D. Sullivan, aged 41 yrs, 9 mos.

MURRAY-In Watertown, April 24th, John Murray, aged 71 yrs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that M. C. Bickford has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for license to keep an Intelligence Office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank Timney of Somerville has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a Junk License.

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—Mrs. G. W. Pope has been quite ill but is better.

—U. H. Dyer announces fine home made salad dressing for sale.

—Rev. Geo. S. Butters spoke before the Waterbury Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Metcalf of Walpole, and Miss Moulton of York, Me., are visiting Mrs. A. H. Soden.

—The Boston Branch Grocery in McGurty's new block is offering bargains to careful buyers.

—Dr. W. O. Hunt left to-day on a Raymond excursion trip to Washington, and will be absent a week.

—The Guild sale, held in the Universalist parlors for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital, netted \$170.

—Mr. H. P. Dearborn has been called suddenly to Ware, N. H., by the dangerous illness of his father.

—Rev. Geo. A. Phinney, brother-in-law of Rev. Mr. Butters, will occupy the Methodist church pulpit next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Lend a Hand Society was held in the Universalist parlors Wednesday afternoon, to work for the coming sale.

—The Woman's Guild contemplate holding an Art Loan Exhibition in the early autumn, and a committee have been chosen to work for that object.

—Haverty Cook of this ward drove a rusty nail into his knee cap the other day while painting the Methodist church spire, Newton, making a painful wound.

—Miss Carrie Hunt's talk in the Methodist vestry, on the Mormons, in the interest of the "New West" schools, brought \$27.02 into the treasury for their aid.

—The Goddard Literary Union will hold its last meeting for the season next Tuesday evening. As usual a program will be prepared, but it will be largely a social affair and refreshments will be provided.

—Miss Mary Byers left Paris some time since for London, and on Saturday, the 28th, sails with her party for New York on the Eturia. Her father and brother will meet her there.

—A regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union will be held Tuesday evening next, at 7.45. It being the closing meeting of the season, a sociable will conclude the evening's entertainment. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

—At the next meeting of the Guild, May 1st, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. George Kimball will read papers on the "History of Newton." A large attendance is hoped for, as both ladies will doubtless have very instructive and interesting articles.

—The Newtonville branch of the British American Association was visited by the Waltham branch at its last meeting on Tuesday evening. Singing by members of the resident society and speeches by the officers of both branches were listened to with much interest.

—Owing to delicate health Miss Grace Pinkham will return to Newtonville, warmly welcomed by her many friends, but she leaves Baltimore much to the regret of both pupils and principal of her school, who found her especially adapted to her work. She has rare qualities as a teacher of the kindergarten method.

—Mr. John Pendergast died Monday night after two weeks' illness. He has suffered from heart disease for the past two years, but his family were not seriously alarmed until a few days before his death. A widow, five sons and a daughter deeply mourn his loss. The funeral service was held Thursday at 9 a. m.

—Don't forget that the artists of the Studio building, Boston, hold a second reception to-morrow afternoon; doors open to the rooms where the artists receive, and whosoever will, may enter in also. Mr. Wm. Richards has a fine collection of Doll & Richards. His atmospheric effects and renderings of fog and rain are fine.

—The Newton Outing Club held its regular monthly meeting at its rooms in Central Block, Monday evening. Five new members were received and there are several more applicants for membership. This club has rapidly increased the past month, and as the sporting season draws near it will be of great benefit to those interested in outdoor exercise.

—At the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. Geo. S. Butters read an original sermon story, entitled "A Young Man's Prejudice." A large congregation was present and the praise service by the choir, including solos by Master Henry Hyde and Miss Florence Abbott was very good. The story was written for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which has just completed its first six months' work.

—Mr. Clement's pictures at Chase's, Hamilton place, Boston, should be seen by our art lovers; his sketches of southern landscape and negro character are novel and interesting. In the private gallery, Roger's painting of the pug puppies, called "Who Whistled," is admirable, and at the Folsom gallery, Bromfield street, Geo. L. Brown shows the finest picture he has painted for years. He is a veritable "old master," working so vigorously in his 74th year.

—The Tremont Social Club gave its first sociable in Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening. The money realized from this sociable is to be used in purchasing music and instruments for the Newton City Band, and consequently a large number of friends numbering about 80 couples were in attendance. Music for dancing was furnished by Hobbs' orchestra, and Louis T. Watson officiated as floor director, with J. W. Cook, G. B. Cook, W. C. Cunningham, C. H. Stewart and J. Ahern as aids.

—For the third reading of his course at Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Mr. Riddle read Browning's "A Blot on the 'Scutcheon'" at the residence of Mr. Henry H. Carter. The reading was the most successful of all thus far, and mutually helped the audience as if by magnetic chains. The improvement Mr. Riddle has made, and the gain in dramatic power, are really wonderful, and it must be admitted that the lavish commendation he has received for his reading of the great work of Browning is thoroughly deserved. Mr. Riddle will conclude his Newtonville course at the residence of Mr. E. W. Redpath on Monday evening next, when he will read selections from "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Ulrich of Ireland," "Up the Aisle," and "Boston Fads."

—Rev. R. A. White in continuation of Tolstoi's interpretation of Christ's teachings, after reviewing briefly the previous talk, dwelt largely upon the ignoring of class distinctions, which Tolstoi so vigorously practices. He said that for himself

he was born so near the soil, and his early home so allied him with nature, and the broad farmer lands, but he had not then appreciation of class distinctions, that were made so apparent between manufacturer and employees, and the rich and the poor of towns and cities, that it was easy to greet even the garbage gatherer with a gleam of good morning, with the remembrance that Christ held all men as brothers, though acknowledging the wide difference in the intellectual status of men. The last of the series will be given next Sunday morning.

—Boston admires in a substantial manner, the pluck of the Dakota school-marm who buffeted the blizzard with her pupils, but we have evidence of the bravery of a young lady from our midst, a Newtonvillian, also teaching, the past winter, in the far West. She noticed the sudden increase of the storm, as looking from her school room, she saw the snow drifting like fine flour, shutting out the view so that she could not see across the road, and fearing for her little ones' safety she got them ready speedily, and took them to their homes. When finally she reached her own door, she found herself literally clad in coat of mail. Her clothing was crusted over with ice, her face was encased in its cruel grasp, and icicles were on her lashes. All through that terrible struggle the storm increased, and as she fought her way through the drifts, the blinding, cutting sleet in her face and the intense cold were fearful. It would have been well nigh impossible to have gone further, yet she is such a modest little heroine she would not think of calling herself brave.

Dalhousie Lodge, F. A. A. M., held a sociable in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, special invitations being issued to about 100 guests, including a large number of ladies. The members of the Lodge were present in full numbers, and several guests from other lodges attended. From 7 until 8 o'clock was devoted to a social promenade, music being furnished by the High School orchestra. Following is a program of the entertainment furnished: Opening selection, N. H. S. orchestra; song, Dalhousie quartet; "Mrs. Chatterbox at the Whist Party," T. E. Stutson; selection, N. H. S. orchestra; reading, Mrs. A. F. Winslow; song, Dalhousie quartet; "Darius Green and his Flying Machine," T. E. Stutson; selection, N. H. S. orchestra; lecture on Phenology, T. E. Stutson; "The Bugle Song," Thayer, Dalhousie quartet, with horn obligato by Mr. W. A. Parks. The excellence of this program was due to the committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Geo. P. Whitmore, E. A. Whitney, Geo. F. Williams, Frank Fanning, Dr. Fred W. Webster, H. A. Thorndike and Chas. W. Brown. The singing by the Dalhousie quartet was fine, and the "Bugle Song" with horn obligato by W. A. Parks was heartily appreciated. The quartet responded to encores, as did also Mr. T. E. Stutson, who is well-known as a humorist of high order. He was kept walking from the ante room to the stage, but evidently did not exhaust his repertoire. The High School orchestra furnished some fine selections and were encoored. The reading by Mrs. Winslow was an important feature of the program. The reception committee, consisting of Messrs. C. N. Brackett, C. K. Drury, H. A. Thorndike, J. C. Fuller, and Elliott J. Hyde, had a fine collation ready in the Banquet Hall for the guests at the close of the entertainment. Dancing was indulged in, and the company broke up at a late hour.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. G. W. Homer has returned from New York.

—The police were measured for their new helmets this week.

—Miss Alice Newell has returned from her visit to Miss Secomb in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The annual inspection of the fire department occurs on Tuesday of next week.

—Mr. Walter Tiffany of this ward was married in St. Louis on Wednesday of this week.

—Officer Ryan extinguished a promising blaze in the grass on Webster street, Wednesday afternoon.

—The foundation walls of the new house of Mr. Edward Leland on Hillside avenue are already laid.

—Major W. F. Lawrence has returned from Hamilton, Bermuda. His daughters will remain there until June 1st.

—Dr. Thayer has removed from his former residence into his elegant new one on the corner of River and Waltham streets.

—Rev. Mr. Tiffany supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday, preaching one of his exceptionally fine sermons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martial Wood leave this week for a trip to Washington and other points farther South for the benefit of his health.

—Have you bought your tickets to the '88 Orchestra concert, May 9? If not get them at once, for everybody is going. Tickets at Ingraham's.

—Mr. Levi F. Warren, past grand master, delivered the address at Prospect Lodge celebration of the 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, in Waltham, Wednesday night.

—Mrs. A. L. Barbour and Mr. Robert Barbour leave this week with the Raymond excursionists for a trip to the West. Mr. Barbour expects to remain a year or two there.

—Judge Dunbar of Westfield, recently chosen on the bench of the Superior court, and son-in-law of Mr. George Walter, has rented the house of C. W. Shepard, Elmwood street.

—At the last meeting of the Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., it was voted to hold its meetings in Knights of Honor Hall on the second and fourth Fridays in each month, instead of every week as heretofore.

—Miss Catherine Lincoln, formerly soprano singer in the Baptist church in this village, has accepted the same position in the quartet of Grace church, Newton. The society are fortunate in securing the services of so delightful a singer.

—There will be a memorial service in the chapel of the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, at which all the musical selections sung will be compositions of the late W. F. Sherwin, and will be rendered by the choir and congregation. Address by the pastor; all cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Allen entertained numerous relatives and neighbors at their residence on Crescent street, Friday evening, upon the occasion of the 26th anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of the congratulations of those present, and many pretty gifts testified the esteem in which they are held by their friends in this community. Mr. Allen's grandmother, Mrs.

Lucey Allen of Medfield, now 95 years of age, was present and participated in the social festivities.

—The reception given the Newton Musical Association by their secretary, Mr. E. R. Metcalf, Tuesday evening, to whose energy and efficiency it owes largely its success, was a delightful occasion, all enjoying its informality and sociability. The voluntary contributions by the members brought out some of the finest talent of the club. The 22d of May has been decided upon as the date of their public performance.

—A very pleasant dancing party was given Thursday evening in Nickerson Hall. It was gotten up by Miss Emma Nickerson and Miss Maud Cushman, and the matrons were Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Spino. Among those present were Misses Nickerson, Cushman, Howe, Wiley, Homer, Page, Sizer, Jackson, Goodrich, Annie Bassett, Belle Bassett, Stewart and Wallace, and Messrs. Machado, Parquhar, Potter, Stearns, Percy Stevens, Child, White, Brown, Chapman, Peters, Pike, Manson, Whitney, Corey, and Spaulding.

—The Male Quartet and the Mixed Quartet at the Baptist church, are proving each Sunday morning how the faithful preaching of the gospel can be aided and impressed by the sublime power of sacred song. Next Sunday morning the following program will be rendered: 1. Quartet—Gloria from Mass in F, by Concione. 2. Duet—"In the Cross of Christ I glory," Rowe. Soprano and Baritone. 3. Tenor Solo. Mr. N. F. Thayer of Boston. 4. Male Quartet—"The Lord is my Shepherd." 5. Male Quartet—"Truth."

A short gospel service of forty-five minutes duration is conducted by the pastor each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Seats free. Congregational singing led by the pastor. Welcome all!

—Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a concert in City Hall, Wednesday evening, drawing a large audience. A fine musical program was presented, consisting of selections by the well known Commonwealth Male Quartet of Boston, assisted by E. H. Frye, humorist, and Arthur S. Plummer, cornetist, with Mr. Wallace Goodrich, accompanist.

Mr. Frye was seen at his best in "Dixey's" burlesque of Henry Irving, which was a very close imitation, and called forth a hearty encore, to which he responded. His character sketches and "Mrs. Branagan's Theatre Party," all of which were given in costume, were excellent. As a cornet soloist Mr. Plummer is well known. His "Facilita" and "Amazon Polka" were rendered in full clear tones, showing a complete mastery of that instrument. Mr. Plummer responded to encores, as did also Mr. F. A. Swift of the quartet in his imitations of birds; and his representation of catching a chicken was so close that ladies stood up to see if there was not one really on the stage. Mr. Hunter of the quartet gave some pleasing bass solos, and the quartet sang all of its music very satisfactorily. The Loyalty Lodge realized quite a sum from the entertainment, which is to be used in promoting their work.

—The recital by Mr. Hollins in City Hall, last Friday evening, did not draw a very large audience, and the expected thickening piano failed to come, so that Mr. Hollins and to the disappointment of which unfortunately was a little out of tune, as there was no time to get it ready. Yet under Mr. Hollins' hands it proved to be an excellent instrument, and he praised it highly after the concert. Mr. Hollins' playing was a rare treat. He should be criticised not as a man deprived of sight, but as an artist in every sense of the word. His beautiful phrasing was especially marked in the Chopin Berceuse, while the Moshowski Tarantelle was given with a splendid fire and dash. In one of his own compositions Mr. Hollins showed himself to be a careful and pleasing writer, while his performance of the so-called "cart-wheel," polonaise of Chopin in A flat was especially true and brilliant. In the closing numbers, the Rhapsodie, by Liszt, and Rachmaninoff's C major Etude, Opus 25, Mr. Hollins appeared to be a little fatigued, which is nothing strange, however, after a program so exacting. Taking his work as a whole, Mr. Hollins is a thorough artist, which is the highest praise which can be given. During the evening Mr. Hollins illustrated the method of teaching music to the blind, assisted by a young lady from the asylum at South Boston. This proved very interesting, a number accepting his invitation to remain after the concert for a closer examination. Mr. Hollins was assisted by Messrs. Winch and Whitney of Boston, who sang several selections, and gave an agreeable variety to the concert.

—Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 60th anniversary of the foundation of Odd Fellowship in America, Thursday evening by a banquet in City Hall. The Lafayette Lodge of Waltham and the Prospect Lodge of Waltham were invited guests. Among those present from Lafayette Lodge were P. G. C. A. Gregg, John Applin, Thos. Pickett, Chas. Worth, I. A. Powell, J. A. Evans, C. H. Rollins, Lunt, G. R. Ashton, Conant and Newman; V. G. W. T. Wallace, N. G. Warren, Thos. H. Powell, John Newcomb, Thos. B. Wishart, C. W. Bowles, Weston Leighton, Sergeant Hark, E. F. McPherson, Frank Worcester, L. W. Woodworth, F. H. Caney, John H. Perkins, Frank Hyde, C. W. Cook, F. Boston, Frank G. Giddard, David Rundlet, Wm. Hanek, W. J. Peterson, Benj. Clancy, Thos. Kenney, I. P. Leavitt, Frank Shepard, A. M. Goss and Walter Brooks. From Prospect Lodge there were, V. G. C. Chas. F. Hemler, Newell Stevens, Leavitt, D. Spaulding, S. P. G. James Beatty, Fred Kendall, Bert Higgins, Al Ryan, Fred Draper, Luther Whitney, Freeman Sweet, S. Butler, F. Hodgkins, Chas. Dwinell, F. H. Smith, H. W. Howard, Chas. Wright, W. Wenworth, Nathan Bellas, F. Vinal, Frank Burgess, W. Sargent, D. Spaulding, Frank Thornton, Chas. Dyke, John Morris, Joe Blodgett, Thos. Simms, Geo. Hicks, Harvey Moore, Harvey Smith, W. Allen, Wm. Roe, David Wilson, Newell Johnson, Thos. Saunders, Geo. Hemler, Jr., Chas. James, Frank Potter, Geo. Bowditch, Fred Penny and Geo. Taylor. After the guests had all been seated at the four rows of tables reaching the full length of the hall, besides a table on the stage, N. G. F. M. Dutch rapped to order and said: "This is one of the grandest occasions of my life in behalf of the members of Newton Lodge, I heartily welcome you to our banquet as Odd Fellows banded together with one purpose, with the same high aim in view. We are all brothers, united in brotherly love, and I am glad to see that the barriers of our lodges of our order are being gradually broken down after a few words of welcome he introduced D. D. P. G. C. L. F. Warren, who spoke at some length on the past and future of American Odd-fellowship, referred to the orders of 50 years ago and those of to-day, and showing the great advancement made. From five members of the first lodge ever formed in America, we have grown to 500,000. The work is a

grand one, and to see men banded together in active work to be of help to the widow and orphan is grand." It is what we give up and not what we take up that makes us rich through our journey in life. Mr. Warren's remarks were received with much applause, and N. G. Dutch introduced the N. G. of Lafayette Lodge, who politely excused himself. V. G. Hemler of Prospect Lodge was next called upon, and he thanked the Newton lodge for the invitation, and excused the absence of the N. G., on account of a previous engagement. After prayer had been offered by Chaplain Cutting, a fine collation served by Tufts of Boston was enjoyed for over an hour, when cigars were lighted by the many smokers present, and the entertainment for the evening commenced. P. N. G. O. Childs stated that there were 237 guests present, and as all but two of them were base ball cranks, he would announce for their benefit that the Boston had gained a victory of 9 to 2 over Washington. This was received with great applause, and base ball was instantly the much discussed question. Mr. Hobart, a member of the lodge, gave solos on the saxophone, xylophone, and bells, accompanied by Mr. Bendon, which were heartily encoored. Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Metcalf gave select readings, eliciting much applause. A quartet composed of Messrs. Rice, Walton, Field and Rand, gave pleasing selections, and Mr. C. E. Rand gave some fine flute solos. A more pleasant gathering has not taken place among the Odd Fellows of Newton for many years. The banquet broke up about 11.45 o'clock, and the Newton Lodge were the recipients of a vote of thanks in the shape of three hearty hurrahs and a tiger from the other lodges.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Evelyn Brush is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Frank A. Butler is suffering from the effects of another severe hemorrhage.

—Miss Goodrich goes to New York on May 2d, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Col. Lansing.

—Mrs. Dr. Latimer is to return from Asheville, N. C., soon, and open her household here for the summer.

—Col. W. V. Hutchings and family of Boston will pass the larger part of the summer at Lee's, as usual.

—Miss Hollinsworth of Lasell Seminary has been called suddenly to her home in Indiana by the death of her father.

—On account of illness in the choir, the praise service at the Centenary M. E. church will be postponed until one week from next Sunday evening.

—At the church of the Messiah this (Friday) evening at 7.45, the Rev. Mr. Sherman of Boston will preach on "The Pastoral Commission," and next Friday the Rev. Father Grafton will preach on "The Baptismal Commission."

—The plants from the bed of Jacqueminot roses that has been the chief ornament of the depot grounds for several years, have been removed to the grounds at Newtonville. Would not Newtonville like the pine trees also?

—Everybody in Auburndale should go to the concert May 9, to be given by the '88 Orchestra, N. H. S. The orchestra will have the assistance of Clarence B. Ashmun and Ernest F. Markham of this village, and the program will be of unusual interest. See adv.

—Miss Ella Smith exhibits a small picture this year in the Boston Art Club Exhibition of water colors. The subject is a winter landscape. In the same exhibition are several pictures of the "Charles" and of views taken in Auburndale, one being especially noticeable of "Late October," by Chas. Wesley Sanderson.

—The Lasell Club gave a very successful musicale at Lasell, Thursday evening, to a large company of invited guests. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and readings. Miss Whipple's songs and Miss Langley's readings being worthy of special mention, even amid the general excellence of the whole. A short reception was held afterwards.

—Mr. Chas. G. Fletcher and family have left Auburndale for Brockton, where Mr. Fletcher has a business opening. The small cottage which his family have occupied on Central street, and which is the property of Mrs. Hall, is being repaired and refurnished. The large number of applications already received from people who are desirous of renting the house for the summer, shows how popular the village is becoming as a quiet summer resort.

—Auburn Assembly of Good Fellows held a very enthusiastic meeting at Auburn Hall, last Monday evening, sixty members in attendance. Four applications for membership were presented, and a number more have signified their intention of joining at an early date. A notable feature of the evening was the presentation of the handsome charter frame and seal (which were on exhibition at the store of Bro. Brush), to the assembly through the committee, by Bro. Samuel Ritchie of Riverside, and fittingly shows the generous nature of that gentleman, and the interest he manifests in the assembly.

—There are registered at the Woodland Park: Geo. B. Upton, G. S. Cushing, Boston; Miss Conant, Boston; Miss Call, Miss Haywood, Mrs. F. G. Dexter, Miss Helen K. Mixer, Miss May Spooner, Mr. Owen Wister, Randolph Appleton, Boston; J. B. Ingalls, W. I. Monroe, F. A. Carlton, H. L. Kickett, A. J. Noah, E. Cousins, J. Grimes, E. A. Farham, E. F. Chase, Boston; Chas. G. Sanford and wife, Bridgeport, Conn.; Philip Manchester, Percy Manchester, G. O. Manchester, Boston; F. O. Manchester, New Haven; Miss Bowen, Boston; M. W. Richardson, Boston; Mrs. D. W. Hodges, Boston; Mrs. Dorr, Boston; Edwin Howland, Boston.

—The Village Improvement Society is proving itself alive to the interests of the village. Its cart and men have been about the streets, raking up loose sticks, papers and other rubbish for which "no one" is responsible, and the result is much neater streets. Quite a number of citizens and nearly all the store and shop-keepers have lately been favored with a special notice, reading as follows, with the blank space appropriately filled in: "Dear Sir: We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that we suggest in the interest of Village Improvement, that you give the matter your kind attention and thus co-operate with us in the effort to make Auburndale one of the neatest villages in Newton. Respectfully, the Auburndale Village Improvement Society." This is in the right direction. People are apt to be thoughtless as to the annoyance they cause passers-by, or near neighbors by some untidy corner, old boxes, barrels, or ash heaps, which with very little effort might be kept out of sight, or promptly removed

to the dumps. It is understood that the society have in mind several matters of public improvement, for which they will work in the near future. These will require money, however, and our citizens should rally to the support of the society, by becoming members thereof and paying the requisite \$2.00 per year. Auburn Hall has been much enjoyed the past winter, especially by the young people. The Improvement Society secured the building upon favorable terms, and lets it to the citizens at just about cost.

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"Ah, me, but it might have been!"
 "Was there ever so dismal a fate?"
 Quoth the little blue mandarin.

"Such a maid as was never seen!"
 She passed, though I cried to her 'Wait!'—
 Ah me, but it might have been!"

"I cried 'O my flower, my queen,'
 He mien!"
 Quoth the little blue mandarin—
 Quoth the little blue mandarin—

But then—she was just sixteen—
 Long eyes—as a fly—straight—
 Ah me, but it might have been!"

"As it was, from her polka-keen,
 She laughed—'you're a week too late!'—
 (Quoth the little blue mandarin).

"That is why, in a mist of spleen,
 I mourn on this Nankin Plate,"
 Ah me, but it might have been!"
 Quoth the little blue mandarin.

—Austin Dobson.

JOHN WEBSTER'S WOOLING.

—"I MARRY YOU? NO, NEVER!"

"No sir! I don't agree with no such notion! A raskilly set lawyers be argyfyin' and argyfyin' till black looks white. Nothin' accomplished by their arguments either, except a clearin' out of the pockets of them folks who should find bigger business than quarrelin' with their neighbors in court. And after they've wrung a pile out of clients they're like to lose it again, for scriptur' says them that digs pits for their neighbors shall fall into 'em themselves. No legal twiddle-dees and twiddle-dums for me. Give me farmin' every time—that's honest and paying."

Mr. Webster pushed his hat far back on his bald head, tilted his chair to a comfortable angle, and surveyed the sweep of land widening far before him and stretching in fertile lengths to left and right with the speculative pride of a man who from a penniless tenant had risen to ownership of the four finest farms for miles around.

He liked to reflect that it was "push" alone, shrewd bargainings and keen "look out for number one," that had given these many money-yielding feet of earth into his keeping, but it was his ruling ambition to give his three sons so fair a start in life, that they need never know the sharp necessities which had been his in his young manhood. And if he with his only stock in trade, a pair of strong hands, a calculating brain and honest credit, had been so well prospered, how much more prosperous should they be with the start that he could give them!

The two elder sons, shrewd and energetic like their father, and like him caring little for book learning, had pleased him by early and well chosen marriages and thrifty settlements upon the well-kept farms that he had to offer them. But John developed a fondness for study, and when he had learned all that the district school could teach had taken an academy course, being graduated with honors. And because he was the youngest and namesake, the one in whom unconfessed fatherly pride was the most strongly centered, his wish to enter college met with consent—grudgingly given though it was.

When at midsummer John returned, to run mowing-machines and load hay with the best workers in the field, his father took it for granted that this year at Yale had completed his education. No thought that he might choose other occupation than his brothers had done entered the old man's mind, and on this same day, as father and son were together on the vine-shaded piazza at the "nooning spell," Mr. Webster had made some reference to John's "setting up" for himself.

"But I am not ready to enter business yet," John answered, only half catching his father's meaning. "There are three years of study between me and a lawyer's office." "A lawyer? You ain't goin' to make no lawyer?" his father exclaimed in incredulous vehemence, and then had followed the scornful outburst with which this story opens. But as it was received in silence by John, and when he next spoke it was in the persuasive tone that he adopted to none but this youngest son.

"Yes, farmin' is payin' and there's the valley place right to your hand, John, waitin' for you to marry and settle down. There's girls plenty—Hetty Meyre, now, as smat a maid as a fellow need wish for, trim, fresh as a daisy, and only child of a well-to-do man. Take her."

John ungraciously turned his back upon the figure in the rush-bottom chair. "Take her?" repeating the words with ill-repressed irritation. "Why, I hardly know the girl—haven't seen her a half-dozen times in the last five years. She wouldn't marry me were I fool enough to ask her, and you speak as if I need only put out my hand!"

He paused as if the subject was too absurd for further speech.

"Wal, guess it's 'bout so," said Mr. Webster, with grim appreciation of his son's shapely length and finely formed head. "The girl's no fool. She'd know which side her bread was buttered on without being told. Just ask her if she'll marry you, and if she refuses—that's a twinkle of my humor showed in the shrewd eyes—'if she refuses I'll send you through college, sure's my bond.'"

"I don't want to marry and you don't understand what this 'law notion' as you call it, is to me," John wheeled about and faced his father resolutely. "It is no joke, no passing fancy—it is the ambition of my life! I can't—I won't give it up."

"Better not say 'won't' to me, boy," was the testy answer.

"But—"

"Don't want none of your 'buts' gruffly. This kind of talk's sheer contrariness. If you don't know what's good for yourself I know what's good for you. I mean you to settle down on the valley farm, and the sooner you do it the better. As for the girl—I don't believe in much courtin'. Just go over this afternoon and see if Hetty Meyre won't marry you if you ask her, and when you get through with the business remember there's hay to get in."

"Good heavens! you talk as if proposing marriage was done by the job," John burst out in mingled amusement and anger. "If I were going to marry I should expect to love the girl, not ask her as I would for a marketable commodity. And I'm not going to marry until I get ready—then it will be at my own choosing."

The two pairs of gray eyes met each other squarely—for a breathing-space

looked angry defiance and angry censure. Then Mr. Webster's mouth settled into an inflexible line. If this boy would take the bit in his teeth he should find a master held the reins.

"Wait!" This monosyllable was sharply accented by the tilted chair being brought to a level. "You'll mind what I say about the girl or not another penny of mine shall ever come into your hands!"

John's ready spirit flamed up to meet this arbitrary speech, this dictatorial tone, such as his father with all his sternness had never before adopted to him.

"Disinherit me if you like!" he cried, hotly. "By jove! I can care for myself, sir. But I'll go through college if it takes me ten years to earn what will cover my expenses. I'll be a lawyer, too, and one whom you will some day be proud to own as son."

With a sarcastic grunt Mr. Webster arose and strode toward the hay-field, his broad hat-brim flapping contempt for all the legal race.

Left by himself, John paced frowningly up and down the piazza, fuming over his father's narrow views of life in general, and of lawyers in particular. How could any one talk as if men were cast like bullets in the same mold, as if one's own views should be a limit for the world's? A farmer! Ah, he hated it all, he loathed himself in his impatient young reasoning—hated the talk about butter-making qualities of Jersey kine or milk-giving properties of Devon, hated the plowing and planting and reaping.

Before him spread the acres upon which his father had gazed with such pride but a few moments since, the fields of tasseled corn and pale green oats, snowy patches of buckwheat and rye already brightening with yellow of harvest, smooth meadows, some newly-mown, others with redtop and hudsgrass still bending in wind-swept billows. The furthest meadow came, marked by distance, occasional calls to the oxen as they moved slowly among the hay-cocks while the men heaped higher the full cart.

It was a fair and pleasant scene, all steeped as it was in warm sunshine; the scent of drying clover filled the air, and he was glad to John together with the bubbling overflow of song from the happy bobolink, but the calmness, the sunny sweetness of it all only filled the measure of discontent. This quiet plodding existence for him! It was a life of ambitious struggle and excitement that he wanted—a press to the front, other toilers and reach a goal that shone alluringly before him clad in the vague anticipations of youth and untried hopes.

His eyes rested on the Meyre's chimneys, showing a mile distance among the trees. Of all preposterous ideas, then in a flash of remembrance his face cleared exultingly.

"If she refuses, I'll send you through college."

"Bless the happy thought that turned this inadvertent speech into a weapon of defense against an arbitrary decision! John well knew that his father would keep his word, cost what it might, and what easier than to humorously explain the situation to Hetty Meyre, gain her humorous refusal, and thus outwit the would-be arbiter of his destiny?"

In the days when he had worn knickerbockers and Hetty gingham "eyers," the two had been playmates, going together to the little red school house under the hill, but by the time she had grown a miss of 12, who braided her curls and "hated great awkward boys," he passed on to pursue his studies at the academy.

Since then their acquaintance had degenerated to a passing bow and even these recognitions had been rare, as the two families, being of different religious creeds, never met at church, and John had almost studiously avoided the small social gatherings that brought the young people of the place together. As he told the story to his father, he had even postulated, he had not "seen the girl a half dozen times in the last five years," and at these times he had modestly exhibited a greater interest in bashfully hiding his face with his hat as he lifted it to her, than in any growth of girlish pride that the time-playmate might have developed.

He was, as he sometimes replied laughingly to maternal wishes, that he would show more preference for feminine society, "a follower of Minerva rather than Venus." Perhaps he had been more susceptible to the attractions of this latter goddess, if dimpled cheeks and long curling lashes had held as much room in his thoughts as did Latin verbs and Greek derivations, he would not now have been going with such complacent leisure across the fields to the Meyre's. As it was, no thought of the girl's personality, obscured itself to warm the whither he might be tending. He simply considered her as a means to a much longed for end, and felicitated himself upon his own astuteness in hitting upon so easy a solution of this financial difficulty to which his father's mandate had consigned him.

The large white farm-house looked cool and inviting under its clustering maples. The yard was clean swept and stoneless, with no sign of life save some half-grown chickens lying in the shadow of the wood-shed. By the garden wall a row of sun-flowers lifted yellow fringed heads to the sun, and a pair of poppies near by glowed with vivid colorings.

As John went slowly up the slope to the open ell door he heard the clatter of dishes as if they were being handled briskly and a quick step moving about the kitchen. A fresh voice took up the wails of a popular song and sang on unconscious of a listener, for John's step fell noiselessly on the turf.

She stood at the sink facing a window through which morning-glory leaves crept—a tall, slim girl, the sleeves of her dark calico gown just pushed to dimpled elbows, showing the whiteness of her arms as she wiped the pile of plates, the loose coil of her hair just touching her linen collar.

It was but an instant—she turned, dish-tossed in hand, starting visibly as she discovered him standing by the step looking at her, and moving slightly forward into the strip of sunshine which fell through the doorway upon the bare floor nodded an inquiring recognition.

John had never before realized how vast a difference five years could bring to budding girlhood, and with so unexpectedly charming a realization before him he gazed full upon it as if overwhelmed with astonishment.

"Do you wish to see father?"

At the question John remembered that he had not returned her salutation, and he had snatched off his hat with a confused consciousness of having rushed into an extraordinary and ridiculous position.

The humorously planned explanation to his errand lapsed suddenly into sheer impertinence. How could he ask this tall, dignified girl, an almost stranger as she had become to him, to refuse his offer of marriage? Would it not seem like an assumption of her willingness to have accepted him had he not asked her

as a favor to refuse him absolutely?

"Your business, please," Hetty said brusquely, her inward amusement at the startled admiration of John's gaze changing to embarrassment at his continued silence.

"Did you say that you wished to see a perfect silence—a long pause, a John tried to answer that he did—tried to invent some common-place errand that would permit to composed departure, but he only stammered something quite unintelligible. Then feeling that his speechlessness must place him in a very singular light he reddened to the ears, and with his father's words whirling chaotically through his mind, burst out desperately:—

"Would you marry me if I should ask you?"

As the question left his lips he recognized its strangeness with a horrified certainty of the manner in which it would be received. He essayed an explanation, but it died in his throat, and his lifted glance fell hastily before that of the young girl. A cricket that had been chirping pleasantly from its hiding place by the step ceased its note and the pause was a perfect silence—a long pause, a dreadful silence to John, who through it all felt that indignant, contemptuous gaze upon him.

"Marry you?" said Hetty, the fire of insulted maidenly pride flashing from chin to brow. "Marry you! No, never!" He did not remember how he took his departure, but when the whirl of mortification passed away he found himself savagely tramping through his father's best mowing guide beyond sight of the Meyre's chimneys.

"What an impudent puppy she must think me! What a contemptible idiot!" He did not know how he came to get back and explain, and beg pardon—but, by Jove, I couldn't endure being looked at like that again!"

And even the certainty of having most cleverly outwitted his father failed to bring him relief.

II—"PERHAPS I MIGHT—IF YOU SHOULD ASK ME."

The afternoon mail had been opened, and the postman sat upon the counter idly swinging his long legs as he talked with the lounging carrier.

"There's that city gent again," said the carrier, nodding toward the door.

"Again? Why, have you seen him before? Where's he from, and who is he?"

"He's the postmaster with much interest."

"Dunno. Fetched him yesterday mornin' from the station as fur's the cross road that leads to Webster's Holler. There he gripped his valise and jumped out. Can't say where he footed it to."

The conversation was terminated by the stranger's abrupt departure, and he went to the counter, and pulling out his purse to pay postage, laid down a number of letters.

"Stranger in the place I guess," the postmaster observed curiously, as he took some change from the till and handed the person addressed. "Pretty hot to-day."

"I've been in town before. Yes, it is warm."

The answers were given with the brusqueness of one disliking to be questioned. "Madam, pray excuse me."

In turning quickly he had nearly run against a young woman who was just coming in—a very pretty young woman in a white muslin gown and cap, and she smiled at him. "It was most stupid of me not to have noticed that some one was entering."

Stepping aside to let her pass he raised his hat deferentially and looked at her again, not carelessly as before, but with a lingering thoughtful scrutiny, as if trying to recall a face once familiar.

Like one remembering that he might be going beyond the bounds of common courtesy, he descended the steps and went leisurely up the dusty road.

If the curious postmaster's eyes could have followed him beyond "the turn" they would have seen that he jumped the tumble-down wall and crossed the lane into an adjoining field. The road-shrubs were covered with white wild here the wild blackberry vines overgrowing the walls were fresh and green, and the white-clover blossoms showing among the short grass upspringing from the recent mowing were pure as pearls.

The August afternoon was filled with going beyond the bounds of common courtesy, he descended the steps and went leisurely up the dusty road.

At some distance showed a farm-house, one-floored and weathered, but with an air of comfortable homeliness about it. A shadow fell upon the young man's face as if the sight brought a sadness, and he went slowly toward the house, looking about him with the comprehensive air of one noting changes in endeared and familiar surroundings.

Through the pasture, bright with wild hard-baked and golden-rod, were coming the cows, while behind them a whistling youngster lagged as he himself had once done. He passed through the yard, by the garden, at the side of the house. Here hop-vines swung in wreaths from the trellis, and the garden was full of them, the scarlet of bean blossoms still flamed among their broad, green leaves and curling tendrils. The back door stood open, but his father's old rush-bottomed chair was gone from the piazza—in its place stood a wicker rocker upon which John's father had been wont to sit.

The sameness, the difference, brought a pang of loneliness. If one of the boys had only taken the farm after mother live with them, it would have been home to him still and have spared this passing in strange hands. His reflections were interrupted by a voice behind the hop-vines and scarlet runners.

"We must get them down," it said decisively. "They may go off before the men come from the field. This ladder won't do at all. Come around, Ally, and let's get a longer one."

Turning the corner of the garden he passed the screen of vines and saw the speaker. She stood upon the wall, holding her white skirts from some close-growing rose bushes with one hand while in the other she swung a wide-brimmed hat. Her words, the ladder against the cherry tree trunk, the pendent brown cone upon an upper bough defined the situation. As he paused with the courtesy of one ready to offer assistance she turned and faced him. It was the young woman whom he had met in the post office.

He was to proffer excuse again—for trespass this time, he said lifting his hat in recognition. "But as I am here please do me the favor of commanding my services."

Her pre-occupation prevented any show of surprise at his presence.

"We should like some assistance," she said looking gravely at him. "If you would be so kind."

"I will get a longer ladder at once," he said, quickly accepting her hesitating willingness to permit his help, and he was off to the shed.

When he returned, the invisible whom he had heard addressed had emerged

from the hop-vine shelter, and now, in the form of a chubby, freckle-faced girl, was standing beside her companion, who had descended to a more dignified level.

"This will do it," he said, with an almost boyish zest. The faint murmurous sound coming from the swarm brought back old associations more clearly than ever, and he quite forgot that strangers were on the home place. "There now," as he carefully placed the unwieldy ladder against the bee-bough, "just give me that saw, please, and I'll bring the swarm down in a minute, either in my hand or to your heads," he added humorously.

"Mercy!" cried the chubby girl, retreating to a safe distance. "Do be careful! I don't believe you had better try, sir, after all!" With sudden fear that this white-handed fashionably dressed person might not stand the test—

"Why, Ally!" the young woman murmured in mild reproach, but the object of suspicion only laughed.

There was a moment or two of breathless suspense as the saw cut through the green limb, then the young man came slowly down from the swarm, his hands stained leaves, triumphantly bearing his trophy, which the slightest unwary stir might transform into a hostile armed host.

"I feel a sense of great achievement," he said inside the new hive that stood waiting for them. "I really couldn't feel more if I had captured—"

"The Golden Fleece," supplemented the young woman, returning his smile.

"Exactly," with an appreciative glance and a passing wonder if she were as well versed in mythological lore as in bee-hiving.

"It was long since I saw one of the kind that I felt as fearful as to my success as did your friend. Having bees isn't the thing one should attempt if too verdant, you know. What an improvement these modern hives are!"

Against the new hive that stood waiting for them, the old-fashioned kind, and they always set on this wall." This remark brought a look of surprise to the listener's faces. The young woman shot a scrutinizing glance at her cheeks, a spot of sudden color glowing on her cheeks. She turned away, putting on her hat as she did so.

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"Then you are Angie Webster's uncle, whom she has told me about. I'm very well acquainted with her. She's just my mother's sister, and I'm sure that you and Hetty Meyre mustn't go so soon. You've only just come, and I thought you would stay to supper."

In a flash John Webster saw a long-buried picture—the forgetting of which had been so much pleasanter than the work when he sat on the back of the farmhouse kitchen with morning glory leaves thrusting in at open window, a young girl stood, the length of sunshine falling through the doorway upon her as with blazing, scornful eyes she confronted a mortified youth. The mantle of the youth's mortification fell upon John now as the haunting resemblance to one seen before was vividly recalled by the contempt in the eyes regarding him.

"Miss Meyre!"

And he felt his face burning as he bowed low to her.

"We have to thank you for your very kind assistance, sir," she said, without looking at him, as if he were a mere recognition. Then she turned to her companion. "I really must go now, Ally, thank you. Come over when you can. Good-by."

As she went through her father's orchard, where bars of sunset light trembled in the shaded leaves, Hetty was thinking of that day when John Webster had come to her with a question whose words still lingered painfully in her memory. She would never have recognized this heavily whiskered, compactly built man of the world as the slim collegian of some distant monastery, and so consciousness had seemingly lessened his 21 years, but he was doubtless still the same at heart—conceited, presuming, thinking it amusing to wound a girl's pride that he might tell it as a joke among his fellows. Quite ignorant of his true motive, Hetty had deemed the question the most unkindly but so how her lovely girl's promise of marriage might be, and as she thought upon it now her heart stirred into a fiercer resentment.

How had he dared come to her, as if she would fall into his arms with a gushing affirmative to a half-expressed proposal? Did he mean to marry her? He had written articles that women should drop at their feet adoringly at the slightest beck?

The indignant color in her cheeks glowed redder. Some one was coming hastily behind her. She divined who it was and the poise of her head grew mischievous. "I ask you, that he was conscious of his presence even when he reached her side."

"Pray pardon my presumption in following you, Miss Meyre, but—"

"Is it not a recent accomplishment for Mr. Webster to ask pardon for presumption?" she interrupted.

The stinging sarcasm of tone and words made John's face burn as it had done beneath her scornful gaze a few moments before.

"In justice to myself—"

"Be just to yourself, by all means, Mr. Webster."

"Miss Meyre, that I deserve this contempt for once being a thundering idiot I acknowledge, but I ask you, have you more I claim it as my right, which you owe to me, as I owe you the most humble apology a man could give. Will you let me speak?"

"It would do no small good to refuse a privilege already assumed," Hetty said, coolly.

Availing himself of this ungracious assent he told his story—told it with a frankness, a genuine regret for his awkward transgression that softened the hearer's repressed anger despite her intentions to remain unmoved. She glanced at him once or twice as he talked, going on beside her with downcast eyes, hat in hand, and he looked so embarrassed, so thoroughly uncomfortable that she nearly forgot to hate him, as she had felt that she did ten minutes before. But she had no objection to his feeling uncomfortable, indeed she thought it ought during the ten years in which she had been nursing her hurt dignity. She would not pardon so easily. He was deserving of punishment. He finished speaking and they walked on silently. Birds were flying westward with faint half-drowsy notes, and the sun was setting, the red western sky in their flight; katydids were exchanging contradictions from the treetops as spiritedly as if their controversy had not endured since the days of Eden, and was not likely to remain unsettled till the end of the world. The faint mist which often rises with the going down of the sun lay in ghostly wreaths over the hills. When they reached the bars leading to the houselet John looked up for the first time since overtaking her.

"Do we part friends, Miss Meyre?" He rests with you.

The shade had dropped until it hid the face beneath it from his view. A

flickering smile curled her lips as she answered—

"We cannot part less friendly than we met. Will you let down the bars, please?"

He dropped them one by one with a clatter. She stepped over, pausing as he spoke.

"Miss Meyre, must I go away feeling that I am to be never forgiven?"

"Never? Ah, that is a long time. And forgiveness—is a feminine virtue."

The lifted face framed by the large black hat was very charming, very womanly—those eyes smiled with a frank kindness into his and filled the reserved words to completeness.

John Webster and Hetty Meyre met frequently after this, at first by chance, afterward by tacit understanding. There were drives and strolls, rows upon the meadow pond, half-hour chats, when he happened in at the Meyre's homestead to discuss the newest book or serial and their acquaintance assumed something of the old-time comradeship with which they had connected mud pies in the gingham "eyers" days and quarreled at the time of braided curls.

But all things must come to an end, and John Webster was brought from the pleasant indolence of his holidays to the imperative mood of life by a telegram desiring his immediate presence in his legal quarters.

Bricks and arguments, a busy office, crowded court-room—the thought of what had formerly been his pleasure now brought a strange dreariness, a sense of loss. He looked at his watch as he strode along the road from the post office. He would have time to return to his brother's, pack his valise, and catch the next western bound train, if he stopped to say good-by to Hetty Meyre.

Yes, he would be quite frank with himself. It was a woman's face that he should miss! The platform of pure friendship regard upon which he had thought himself standing for the last time was shattered by this unexpected message, but with the recognition of true feelings had come a great bitterness. If he could ever have had a chance of such happiness as to win this sweet woman for his own, it was lost by that bit of thoughtless folly. Forgive she might, but he would never be able to outwit his father? Could he be put back to that day he would consent to fling legal quibbles to the winds and act a bucolic all his life if Hetty Meyre were but the heroine.

Yet although he could not hope for her love he would show himself worthy of the friendship which had been a farewell that should betray no trace of his passion and going back to his lonely life whose only pleasure would be memories of this summer holiday.

Hetty had been making pies and was wiping her hands on the towel by the sink when the door opened. "Come in," he heard her say. "The kitchen door."

Her bare arms, the sunny stretch of her floor, the morning glory leaves waving in at the window, brought another day only too vividly before John's already disturbed mind.

"How you startled me!" she said with some embarrassment. "But you have come too late for any use. The pies for which you promised to pare apples are baking. Won't you come in?"

"Thank you, but I can't stay. And I quite forgot about the pies," smiling faintly, as he recalled the humorous promise of help which he had given last evening when she had asked him to plan for a long drive on account of the Saturday baking. "Perhaps you will excuse me though, as I have received word about a case that will oblige me to take the next train to Chicago."

"Going away? And so soon?" in wide-eyed wonder, and what a pity, when you had been planning to stay here all September here, to go back to a city office. That case should be annihilated."

"Doubtless it will be when once I get hold of it," he answered with corresponding lightness. Well, good-by."

She moved toward him and as he still stood upon the steps, she brought her eyes to a level. She put out her hand, smiling.

"Good-by," she said, "and a pleasant journey."

"Good-by," he repeated, but as he looked up the forced concern in his eyes changed to an irrepressible pain before which his friendly gaze dropped quickly while a startled crimson dyed her face. She would have withdrawn her hand but that his closed more firmly upon it. The tide of his passionate longing swept away his self-control and the words that he had never meant to speak came swiftly and tremulously. "Hetty! Hetty! Must it be good-by? I love you with all my heart, Hetty, as I never have loved any woman before—as I never can love again. Could you ever care even a little for me?"

The blue eyes laughed with happy mischief despite her dimness as they were slowly lifted to his. "Marry me, if you should ask me!" she said.

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SHALL THE CHURCH BE FORSAKEN?

REV. GEORGE G. PHIPPS' COMMENTS ON THE SERMONS OF REV. MR. TITUS.

[From a Fast Day sermon at Newton Highlands, April 5, 1888.]

Text, I. John, 5:19. "We know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in the evil one."

After reference to signs of the prevailing spirit of worldliness in the church, as examined and pronounced upon by the Rev. Mr. Titus in "Thoughts on Christianity," recently published in the GRAPHIC, signs such as the Jewish priest of old was wont to condemn in search of leprosy discovered in a house, not the real plague, but "signs" of its existence, the Christian church was thus defined:

This alone stands as the organized form of the recognized contest with the problem of evil which touches all hearts and lands, as a regiment or army in camp or field represents to the eye, in material form, the spirit and antagonism of a nation, which has marshalled and equipped it. The Christian church, as a body, is not the spiritual life in the world, any more than a scarlet uniform rank of soldiers is the nation's desire for settlement of contested claims. "We are of God," we of the church membership, does the apostle mean? Or we who possess the spirit of God, and have his life developing in us who have the life itself irrespective of outward ordinances kept, outward actions and activities pursued. These indeed connect with that life, but are not itself, are, indeed, in great part "of the world," so called, as the mere uniform of a red coat is not, as such, essentially different from other coats made by a tailor.

Christ and His apostles said very little about the church and ordinances of it; said almost everything that was said, a full New Testament of it, about the "We that are of God," the true partakers of spiritual life, and about that life itself.

What a censure upon many of us, indirectly, who incline to make the performance of religious ceremonies accurately, faithfully, our religion, whether in Catholic or Evangelical sects, who may make even "merely a series of holy men," love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

Is the church of to-day setting these "tempers" above all value in its estimation, as rubies over value roadside pebbles? The Rev. Mr. Titus, writing, drawing from organized churches, and giving conscientious reasons for the step, says in effect "No; the modern church is coming to be a World Association."

Out of the number of its disciples on the list, already a considerable number impossible to separate the idolator, the covetous, the hypocrite, the unforgiving, or the many whose selfishness in myriad forms still shines on as spark of glow-worm in the dark, while their "virtues" remain without light from the true source in Christ. Church membership, which ought to mean the membership of "holy ones," is itself coming to be more and more organized on the world principle, that is, the selfish principle; seeking to be great in itself, to have world-power and fine outward equipment, with an orator or man of prominence, with a pulpit of rosewood, or olive imported from the Holy Land, and pews full of the rich, whose liveried equipages stand outside of a door as impossible for their drivers to enter, for such expensive worship, as a rich man to enter the kingdom at all.

This style of church, therefore, is not the Christ church, and no genuine New Testament ideal of a church in any sense. "Where would Jesus go to church if he lived in Newton?" is Mr. Titus' plain question. Newton being in nowise different from the usual city and town of this period.

And if there is no church of Christ here, why should conscience allow any sincere heart, like Mr. Titus, to work longer in its world-corrupted service? This question our good brother answers by withdrawing, literally, and at length, we read his careful explanations as he resigns his pastorate.

Now in the spirit of his complaint shall we not find truth? Some truth say? Too clear it is to all eyes, that in many respects the church is not abate with "lights of truth and sincerity," its membership "thoroughly consecrated," or "girded with humility to serve one another," to use Mr. Titus' unique expression.

Nor is the readiness of the individual Christian to "sell out," rather than to deny the privilege of aiding a poverty-stricken brother as apparent as eagerness for rise in the value of land or stocks is apparent, or desire for a fine lawn and a house furnished with all modern conveniences.

These things shown to the eye, can be seen and easily commented upon, too, by the hypercritical at least. Is it equally a fact, however, that true virtues of the heart, the real inward piety of a man, the "series of tempers" called fruits of the Spirit, can also be seen as readily? Even where they certainly exist. And therefore, may not even Mr. Titus himself be somewhat less able to judge fairly of conscientiousness in churches, than the Master would judge, "knowing all men and needing not any testimony of man?"

That the outward condition is quite often no real criterion of character, has been apparent in all centuries; since oftentimes a Lady Huntington, heiress of wealth and position, living in refined surroundings and with delicate accomplishments, has the spirit of Jesus, proved far more humble and loving than many a toiling digger in her own gardens, poor in heart as in pocket, too proud and too covetous even to accept the true riches, or beg for forgiveness at mercy's gate.

It has not always in history been the divines who were unfit for heaven, and the beggar who reposed in Abraham's bosom, nay, often the reverse has been true. And even the prayer of Agur suggests, in it "lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain," that it is not necessarily helpful to piety to be without cash.

Possibly our beloved church critic, sincere as he is, has forgotten Paul's injunction to early Christians, some of whom it would seem, were rapidly becoming too sentimental and ideal in their religious life, to attend to everyday duties in shop and home, but thought community of goods would care for them sufficiently, till the Lord's speedy coming, then expected.—Paul's word to such, when he exhorted them still to attend each one to his own legitimate business, as he to his tent-making and needle, and "to work with your own hands," but to what end, notice, "That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without,"

(that is, without the church, and not yet converted,) "honestly," to pay all debts, that is, still farther, "that ye may have need of nothing."

"Need of nothing" is a competence in life, ability to supply all reasonable wants. Now owning a piano may be a quite reasonable want, in a Christian father's home of daughters, say, indeed quite as reasonable as the owning a carriage to drive the family to church in, might have seemed in rural districts of New England fifty years ago. Then the long row of horse-sheds was likewise as reasonable an expense in building as a Sunday School room is for churches, now no longer requiring horse-sheds by the half acre. And the piano, in some sense, is a fair type and representative of the innumerable improvements and so-called "luxuries" too, that the present age finds "needful" to its most happy and useful condition.

Certainly Paul's exhortation to labor and to so labor at something profitable, that each Christian family would be comfortably well off, and as he says, "in need of nothing," can hardly be reckoned as evidence that he expected all other Christians to be like himself, "unaked, buffeted, with no certain dwelling place, (which they were to obtain, if "in need of nothing," surely,) "often in hunger and thirst, and made the off-scouring of all things" as he graphically depicts.

True, it was his own earnest love to Christ that led him to such self-denying services. And other Christians may well emulate his work, his spirit, and his high reward. But is that the only or the necessary Christian standard? In outward things, too, seeing we cannot judge of hearts and motives, always? Is the church of to-day more really "lying in the evil one," with the world, because her membership live in better houses and frequent more commodious meeting houses, than Paul ever saw used for anything other than idol temples?

We are not prepared to reply negatively, even to Mr. Titus' question, "Are you altogether sure that this church building is an advantage to Christ's cause in the world?"

For it is but a sign of the times, Christ times, that a new dispensation, that at length noble spires of sanctuaries tower, where once would have been seen pagodas, altars, temples, to nameless and shameless gods, crowded with worshippers.

Yes, it may be, that the "world spirit" goes into church building, and darkens the true light from the pulpit with thick stained glass and overcrowded ornaments. But to leave the church itself, because of it, and to attempt to form another, that if ideals are correct, can never have over twenty members, (as Mr. Titus intimates,) is to meet only in private dwelling houses, because forthwith, early Christians had the "church in a house," is a forlorn conclusion, surely. Where else could they have met?

Also did they "wander in sheep skins and goat skins, in deers and caves of the earth." But was it not rather an incident of their exposures through their faith, than of their desire or expectation that Christians to the end of time should be their imitators in anything but spirit and life?

A select church, assembling in a literal house, might just as easily be soon rent in twain by opinion, whether A's or B's parlor for worshipping in was plain enough to meet the exigency, as the church in a cathedral might divide with wrangling over the proper pitch and emphasis with which to intone the gospels of Mark or John.

Somewhat, all outward environment, what it may be or might be, bears but slightly upon the facts of the case as to the world spirit in the Christian church. It gives intimations. Yes, yet even these may be read, as we easily see, in a false, discolored light.

We fail to see that Christ, who told the Young Ruler to "sell that he had, and give alms," (that he might discover to not yet indeed stripped of their "scales" of pride, selfishness and worldliness,—but caught, and some day to be assayed for the everlasting feast, and presented without spot or blemish or any such thing.

Has our kind critic of churches, sincere though he is, forgotten that the Evil One comes sometimes in form of an angel of light, professing to impart pure light, that is, and even to interpret scripture, to the conscience, in a way to injure the usefulness, if possible, of a thoroughly good man? He has done this over and over, in the past history of the church.

The noted Dr. Payson of Portland once said, referring to personal experience, too, that "Satan has temptations for the conscience, also, and when other temptations fail, he makes great use of them." Many a poor creature has he ridden to death, using his conscience as a spur?

As our brother intimates that not till very recently he has ever been willing to live up to conscience, the Evil One will surely still, still often unwelcome opinionated, unjudicious, Christ-healed but in part, not yet caught up even so high as to dwell in one of Peter's choice tabernacles on the Mount, (to say nothing of heavenly spheres yet to be attained, however through personal disappointment in church-life and experiences, to end connection with them. Only in a "new church on a new basis" can he, he thinks, go on working.

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Yet Mr. Titus' high and pure ideal of a church is so far superior to the actual church of the early days, that he deliberately proposes to forsake the church of the present; forsake it, and for what?

For the culture of a narrow strip of wheat, pure wheat, from which every tare shall be at once rooted up on discovery, and thrown outside! No matter if but a few stalks of wheat will so be left standing in a little clump together; a very meagre body, indeed, of a church, but "we must keep out tares," he says; "nobody will see that we are the true wheat unless we are careful to grow out in a corner, here, by ourselves, as tall and golden as we can, and untroubled by any who ought to be excommunicated for very covetousness, even, for they are only tares; while we, we are the pure wheat testimony to the world; we are of God, and the rest all lie in the Evil One."

Now, if this is not forgetting the teachings of Christ, in parables and other wise, what shall we say of it? If this is not a one-sided view, (beautiful ideal of a pure church though it be) then what did Christ mean by his teachings, as by the net and tares; and what did apostles mean by still laboring with other churches full of disorders, often rebuked, as among the seven churches of Asia Minor?

The principle and act of our good Newton brother is disintegrative.

He seems, in closing his letters, partly to realize himself how impossible it would be to follow Jesus as best even of "two members" on any such ideal purity of motive and deed, in this sin-vicinated atmosphere of earth.

"I shall not be surprised if this new church consists of but one,—shall be happy if it has two or three. Our only ambition will be to follow Jesus as best we can." To follow Jesus—whether? Out of His own church! Jesus walked with and among his own imperfect ecclesia. Jesus did not withdraw and start another ecclesia, with a Nicodemus and a Joseph of Arimathea, because the James and John and Thomas he already had were sinful still, ambitious and sceptical, and others might prove to have a less glaring world-spirit and faultiness. In Mr. Titus' own words, differently applied, "Jesus did nothing so foolish."

Why not? Why not? He said, "Christ first gave a new spirit which would gradually control and finally exterminate the old selfish nature." "Finally"—yes, brother, you used the right word; "finally." Why do you not wait for the growth of that to its finally, then? Why be a discouraging minister; discouraged with the church as it is, spots and wrinkles and all, if sure of that glorious "finally"?

Our very work itself is to be, in large part, not a separating and sorting of fish in the net, (that is, sorting of work, Christ says, and so of gathering our tares,) but as men, and not yet angels, we are but to help drag along the great net, to catch all it may in its ample folds, full though it may often get to be of bad characters not purified, of inconsistent believers, ever though long grace may have done of pride, selfishness and worldliness,—but caught, and some day to be assayed for the everlasting feast, and presented without spot or blemish or any such thing.

Has our kind critic of churches, sincere though he is, forgotten that the Evil One comes sometimes in form of an angel of light, professing to impart pure light, that is, and even to interpret scripture, to the conscience, in a way to injure the usefulness, if possible, of a thoroughly good man? He has done this over and over, in the past history of the church.

The noted Dr. Payson of Portland once said, referring to personal experience, too, that "Satan has temptations for the conscience, also, and when other temptations fail, he makes great use of them." Many a poor creature has he ridden to death, using his conscience as a spur?

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE ATLANTIC.

In the May number of the Atlantic Monthly Henry James reaches a dramatic climax in his search for the "Aspern Papers," which meet a most unexpected fate in this issue. The story of "Yone Santo, a Child of Japan," by E. H. House, is continued with undiminished vigor. "Cicero in the Senate," by Harriet Waters Preston, is an article at once entertaining and instructive. In "The Cavalier," by Agnes Reppel, a strong side light is thrown upon the character and career of Graham of Claverhouse; "The Emperor William" is the title of a timely and intelligent article by Herbert Tuttle; in a quaint monograph entitled "Po' Sandy," Charles W. Chesnut shows that the ancient superstitions of India have found lodgment even among the negroes of North Carolina; and Frank Gaylord Cook's thoughtful article on "Reform in the celebration of Marriage" forms a logical supplement to his investigations with regard to the historical aspect of marriage. In her review of "The American Philosophical Society," Anne H. Wharton indicates particular reasons why we should be grateful to Franklin on grounds not heretofore emphasized. Olive Thorne Miller writes of a certain article, in her paper, with the significant title "A Discard in Feathers." The usual Book Reviews and "Contributors' Club" conclude an excellent number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

"THE WRITER" FOR APRIL.

The score or more of "Helpful Hints and Suggestions" for manuscript makers that are printed in the April number of The Writer (Boston), would alone make the magazine valuable to any who write. With them, however, are given bright and helpful articles. Writers, young and old, find The Writer simply indispensable. It is the only magazine in the world devoted solely to helping literary workers, and, although only a little more than a year old, it has achieved a remarkable success. A sample copy will be sent for ten cents. The yearly subscription price is one dollar. Address: The Writer, P. O. Box 1905, Boston, Mass.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

In the American Magazine for May, William Elroy Curtis will begin a series of illustrated articles on "The Oldest of American Cities." The first paper will deal largely with Cartagena, which was the first city founded on the continent, although several colonies had previously been established on the nearby islands and a fortress had been built at Panama. The city became the rendezvous of the Spanish galleons that went to South America for treasure, and consequently a most tempting field for pirates. Incidentally, the relation to these, together with descriptions of the large churches, palaces and other buildings, afford great scope for an article of this character, and Mr. Curtis has taken full advantage of the opportunity.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

Wide Awake for May publishes the Madison chapter of its "Children of the White House" series, and gives four portraits of the beautiful Miss Dolly Madison, three of them, minutely engraved before engraving; one of these at twenty-two in a bewitching Quaker dress. There is also a portrait of her handsome, graceless son, Payne Todd, and fac-simile letters of President and Mrs. Madison. The article is very largely first-hand material.

THE CENTURY.

Mr. Kennan's Siberian papers, illustrated by Mr. G. A. Frost, who accompanied Mr. Kennan on his trip through Asiatic Russia, will begin in the May Century. Their appearance has been deferred on account of the author's desire to group in preliminary papers—the last of which will be in the April Century—an account of the conditions and events in Russia directly related to the exile system.

The High School Lyceum.

The regular meeting of the Newton High School Lyceum was held April 21st, at 7.45 p.m., Mr. Morton in the chair. The secretary being absent, Mr. L. W. Strong was appointed secretary pro tem.

As the records of the last meeting were not on hand, the musical program was given, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Thorpe and a song by Miss Downs of the class of '90. Miss Sheppard, who was expected to give a recitation, was unable to be present. The next business was the regular debate on the resolution of Mr. A. M. Strong, which read as follows:

Resolved, that National Temperance Reform does not require a third party.

Mr. Morton moved that a resolution be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, that the National Temperance Reform does not require a Prohibition party. The motion to amend was seconded and carried.

The president then called the vice-president to the microphone and took his place among the ministry. Mr. Strong opened the debate and was followed by Messrs. Strong, Putney and Commons in the affirmative, and Mr. E. A. Greene in the negative. A vote was taken, resulting in 40 yeas and 43 nays, thus carrying the resolution.

The attendance was large, about 130 being present.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Susan C. Spaulding of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1874, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro, 1322, folio 311, and duly assigned to me for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the part of Newton called Newton Centre, containing 54,623 square feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the junction of the northerly line of Warren street, with the northerly line of Glen avenue, formerly called Glen Helen street, and running westerly on said northerly line of Warren street, one hundred feet to bound; thence north 14 1/4 degrees, east by land of Cousins two hundred ninety-nine and one-half feet to bound on the southerly line of land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; thence south 75 1/2 degrees, east, ninety-eight and one-quarter feet; thence south 75 3/4 degrees, east, fifty feet; thence south 74 degrees, east, forty-three feet; thence south 74 1/2 degrees, east, the last four feet being upon land of said Boston and Albany Railroad Company; thence south 24 degrees west thirty-two feet; thence south 42 degrees west ninety-two feet; thence south 45 degrees west ninety-two feet; thence south 41 1/4 degrees west one hundred thirty-eight and one-half feet to point of beginning; the last four lines being on the northerly line of said Glen avenue, being the same premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, as shown by Horace Cousins, by deed, dated November 1, 1870, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro, 1135, folio 455. The premises will be sold subject to any restrictions contained in said deed from Horace Cousins to said Stillman C. Spaulding.

MELLEN BRAY, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage. Newton, April 15, 1888.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. H. J. Bardwell of Bowen street will remove to Worcester soon.

—Judge Lowell and family are now at their residence at Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. Orlando A. Smith of Cypress street is ill at his home with pneumonia.

—Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street is in New York this week.

—We understand that Miss Mabel Fay of Station street is quite ill at her home.

—Miss Kyle, sister of Mrs. George F. Richardson, is singing alto at Grace church, Newton, in Miss Cousen's place.

—Miss Fannie O'Connor of Newton Highlands is at home again, after a long visit in Dorchester.

—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley of Parker street has gone out west to his ranch, where he intends to stay until the last of May.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams intend to occupy their house on Cypress street after June 1st.

—The youngest child of Mr. Denis Coleman, station-master at Chestnut Hill, died on Saturday morning.

—Miss Lena Morgan of Oregon, who has been visiting at Mr. James Gammans' left here this week.

—Mr. Edward H. Fennessy of Cedar street, who was recovering slowly from a severe illness, is now ill again with pneumonia.

—Mr. Wm. P. Lee of Boston, purchaser of the Pulsifer farm on Oak Hill, who has been seriously ill, is quite improved in health.

—It is reported that the Methodist society has bought the Turpin estate on Pelham street for a parsonage.

—The youngest son of Mr. Moses G. Crane of Lake avenue, Master Edward Crane, is ill with scarlet fever.

—Mr. Charles P. Clark, president of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, formerly of this village, visited here with his daughter, Miss Carita Clark, the first of the week.

—Mr. Leonard and his family of Concord street, Boston, will return to Mr. Walter Brooks' house on Lake avenue for the summer.

—Mr. Herbert N. Smith with his family will occupy Mr. James Gammans' residence on Beacon street during his absence in Oregon. He leaves next week.

—Mr. Henry N. Sheldon of Newton Highlands, has returned there with his wife and son. They have been spending the winter in Boston.

—T. W. Reed is to leave the depot, where he has been engaged as baggage master, and will work for Linehan Brothers. H. Hessey will continue the express business as usual.

—At a business meeting held on Monday evening, by the Unitarian Society, the standing committee was authorized to purchase the land owned by Mr. A. H. Roffe, which joins the church property.

—Mr. Gardiner of the class of '83 in the Theological School, has been visiting his old professors here this week. He was well known here, being one of the most prominent men in his class.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Union was held this morning, Friday, at the house of Mrs. Daniel B. Claffin on Chase street. The lecturer, Mrs. Edwin L. Sanborn, spoke on the subject of Thomas Carlyle.

—Mr. George L. Hawes, eldest son of Mrs. C. Howard Wilson of Elgin street, leaves for Manchester, Conn., the first of the week, where he is to enter into business. He will be connected with the Mather Electrical Company.

—The Hon. Alden Spear was chosen at the recent session of the New England Conference of the M. E. church, as a delegate to the General Conference to be held through the month of May in New York.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. Butler will speak on "Mexico," next Sunday evening, at the Methodist church. He will attend the approaching General Conference in New York. Miss Clementine Butler will accompany her father to New York on a short visit.

—With the spring are improvements at Sherman's market. One of Whitman's patent refrigerators, manufactured by a company organized by Geo. Ward of Newton Centre, has been put in, and fruit, vegetables, meat and butter are the best to be found anywhere.

—A very pretty dancing party was given on Thursday evening in Nickerson Hall, in West Newton. Miss Emma Nickerson of that place and Miss M. Cushman of this village being the managers. Mrs. Cushman of Parker street was one of the matrons. Several of those present were from here, and the dancing was continued until a late hour to good music.

—A boy named Wm. McNamara, seven years of age, was run over on Willow street by Chief Bixby of the fire department, Monday. No blame is attached to Mr. Bixby, as the boy was running behind a wagon, and dodged out, just as Mr. Bixby was passing, the horse striking him on the head, hurting him seriously, but not fatally. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned.

—The final meeting of the season of the Woman's Auxiliary Society connected with the Unitarian Society occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mr. C. H. Wilson on Elgin street. The regular meeting was succeeded by an old-fashioned supper, to which the ladies invited their husbands and gentlemen friends, and the occasion proved a very pleasant social for the society and its friends.

—Hon. Robert R. Bishop, who was recently appointed to the bench of the Superior court, was given an informal reception by his fellow-members of the Massachusetts Club last Saturday afternoon at Young's Hotel, Boston. About thirty members gathered to do him honor, and at the dinner which followed, Lieutenant Governor Brackett presided. There was no formality to the proceedings. The remarks were wholly informal, and were addressed to Mr. Bishop. They were chiefly of a congratulatory nature.

—There was a brilliant wedding in King's chapel, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Frons M. Brooks being the bride and Mr. Morgan Brooks the groom. The latter is son of Mr. Francis A. Brooks, who lives in Newton a part of each year. The Rev. Henry W. Foote performed the ceremony. The ushers were the following: Messrs. Frederic Brooks, Franklin H. Brooks, Charles B. Brooks, Arthur H. Brooks, Walter Burroughs and Frederic B. Holder. Mr. George

D. Burrage of Chestnut Hill was best man. A large reception followed at Mr. Francis A. Brooks' residence in the city.

—The annual meeting of the pew proprietors of the First parish was held on Wednesday evening, C. D. Davis, E. W. Noyes, and Ernest Porter were elected assessors, S. C. Hunter clerk, and A. C. Walworth, treasurer; W. E. Webster, E. W. Noyes and M. O. Rice were chosen a music committee, and a committee was chosen on the matter of procuring a new organ. Resolutions of thanks were adopted to Mr. L. F. Kingsbury, clerk for the past 11 years, who declined another election.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—We hear of several houses to be built at the Highlands during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayward returned from their southern trip on Wednesday, after an absence of a month.

—The second daughter of Mr. G. E. Emery has been quite ill for several weeks.

—Dr. Burr has purchased the lot of land on the corner of Lake avenue and Walnut street, to be divided into house lots.

—The Chautauqua Club met with Mrs. Whittemore on Monday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Mr. S. Stevenson has moved into the house lately purchased by him of Mr. D. S. Farnham on Centre street.

—Liberal extracts from a sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Phipps, on Fast Day, will be found in another column.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham has commenced the cellar for another house on the corner of Centre and Boylston streets.

—Mr. E. M. Nelson and family have returned after being absent during the winter. Mrs. Nelson is improved in health.

—Mr. T. D. Sullivan mourns the loss of his wife, and three children the loss of a mother, whose death took place on Tuesday evening, after a short illness. Much sympathy is felt for them by neighbors and friends.

—The Judge Richardson house, owned by Mr. J. M. Watson of Boston, has been leased for three years to be used for a boarding house, and will be occupied as soon as the premises are put in order.

—The second degree was worked on two candidates at the meeting of Home Lodge of Odd Fellows, held on Thursday evening of this week. This lodge has rendered aid to a member in this village for several months.

—The Monday Club met, with Mrs. E. H. Greenwood this week, and there was a large attendance, thirty-nine being present. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. George Bell.

—Mr. A. B. Putney has bought the stable occupied by Greenwood & Co., and will remove the same to land of his on or near Terrace avenue. We hear that he intends to remodel it for a dwelling house.

—The fire alarm rung in from Box 65, on Wednesday, was on account of a fire in the grass in the immediate neighborhood of the residence of Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr. With the exception of a scorched fence, no serious damage was done.

—Messrs. Williams & Brickett are having a temporary structure erected on the opposite side of the street from their present location, to be occupied by them during the building of the new block, which it is probable, will commence soon after May 1st.

—Mr. C. B. Lentell is making improvements on his estate, corner of Boylston and Winchester streets, by the addition of a veranda to the premises. The fence surrounding the premises has been removed, and the new line established by the city.

—Quite a number of ladies from the Highlands attended the lecture by Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, on "Hereditry," at the City Hall, on Thursday afternoon. The lecture was given for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps. Free use of the hall was given by the city.

—At the auction sale by Mr. E. J. Hyde, auctioneer, on Wednesday, of two houses belonging to Mr. Haven, now in the West, formerly a resident here, the house on the corner of Columbus street and Columbus place was sold to Mr. E. T. Fogg, treasurer of the Seaside savings bank, for \$1825, and the house on Columbus place was sold to the same purchaser for \$1775. The houses are to be rented.

—As Mr. Cahill of Needham, in company with Mr. Perry of Boston, who has a farm on the Needham side of the river, was riding through the Highlands on Tuesday, the horse was frightened by a passing train, and one of the wheels breaking down in turning, caused the horse to run, throwing out the occupants of the carriage. Mr. Perry was taken up insensible and carried to the drug store of Mr. Williams. He soon recovered consciousness, and Mrs. Deane and Lovell, who were present, found no bones broken, and he was taken to the residence of Mr. Cahill.

—The annual celebration of the anniversary of the Quinobquin Association has been postponed to Friday evening, May 4th.

—Some of our young ladies are perfecting arrangements for a leap year party to be given in Prospect Hall on Tuesday evening, May 1st. Unless all signs fail, a good time will be the result of their labors.

—A Mr. Tyler from West Newton, seven years ago a resident of our village has moved into the Bakeman house on Winter street.

—The auction on Saturday last of the Everett estate was fairly attended notwithstanding the cold weather, and about 4 cents per foot was realized.

—The Eliot base ball club defeated the Silk Mills on Saturday last, by a score of 32 to 6. The winning club desire to arrange games with other strong clubs whose average is 16 years.

—There was a very pleasant social party at Prospect Hall on Friday evening of last week, under the charge of Mr. Lovell, the manager of the dancing school.

—At the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, there was given the cantata "Under the Palms" under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. It was a decided success and must be gratifying to the managers. The Rev. F. W. Emerson, under whose direction the affair was brought to a successful termination. It is hard to single out any one portion or any individual performer for special praise, as the entire performance was marked with that smoothness rarely met with in an under-

taking of that magnitude. Not a little of the merit so successfully won was due however to the accompanist, Miss Hattie E. Sturtevant, who as usual performed her part to the entire satisfaction of all. The audience was fairly captivated at the start and as the entertainment progressed evinced their appreciation by frequent applause, insisted upon a repetition of the closing piece, which the manager consented to give and at the close of the entertainment bowed his acknowledgments. The audience slowly dispersed and the cantata was a thing of the past.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Conductor John Bean was agreeably surprised at his residence, Grove street, Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the 15th anniversary of his marriage. Mr. Bean was busily engaged raking leaves about the house, when he was suddenly surrounded by a dense throng of about 40 ladies and gentlemen, including his railroad associates from Riverside and Newton Lower Falls, who promptly conducted him to the house, where a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. He was presented with a handsome China tea set and a nice lounge, the presentation speech being made in a very happy manner by Mr. George H. Bourne. The genial conductor was completely surprised, but expressed his grateful appreciation of the kind mark of esteem on the part of his friends.

NONANTUM.

—City Marshal Hammond and Officers C. O. Davis, Conroy, and Quilty, raided the premises of Joseph Pouliot, Dalby street, and secured a quart of gin and some larger beer. On Tuesday Pouliot was fined \$50 and costs in the police court, and paid up.

—The second anniversary of the Lowery Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the North Evangelical church was celebrated in a fitting manner Monday evening at the church. Delegates were present from the different societies in Newton and surrounding villages. A collection and general social time was enjoyed from 7:30 o'clock in the chapel, followed by public services in the church, which were largely attended. The exercises of the evening were in charge of Mr. Reuben Forsham, pastor of the Lowery society. The Scriptures were read by the pastor, and prayer was offered by Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville. A quartet from the West Newton Congregational church, consisting of Misses Riley and Fogwell, and Messrs. Chisholm and Marden, furnished the music of the evening, and in a few words of welcome the president introduced Miss Fuller of Wellesley Hills, who read a very interesting paper upon the work of Christian Endeavor societies.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Melrose spoke upon personal work and enthusiasm, and the pastor made a few remarks on the general work of the home society. Several prominent people from the different Newtons were in attendance, and the evening gave new energy and zeal to the workers in this cause.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWTON ASSOCIATION AT WEST NEWTON.

The Newton Civil Service Reform Association held its annual meeting in the Allen school house, Monday evening, President Lambert in the chair. The reading of the last meeting's records by the secretary was listened to, after which Mr. Stephen Thatcher submitted his report as treasurer of the association from April 1887, to April 1888, as follows:

Expended for stationary, printing, etc.,	\$17.73
Paid for Civil Service Records,	\$7.47
Paid for two years contribution to the National Association,	\$32.65
Balance in treasury,	\$24.00

Mr. J. P. Tolman then submitted the SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Copies of the resolutions and remonstrance adopted at the last annual meeting were sent as directed to certain members of Congress.

During the last executive committee have held three formal meetings.

In June, after the passage of the Soldier Exemption Bill by our House of Representatives, and before its adoption by the Senate, a remonstrance was addressed by the committee to the Governor and Legislature.

In March of this year, the committee adopted a protest against the proposed registration of laborers in Boston from the city of Boston.

This scheme has not been defeated, and probably cannot be revived again this year.

The law exempting veterans from the civil service examination which was passed last summer, proves as was then predicted to lessen instead of improving the veteran's chance of appointment, and has thus manifested its political character.

The further modification of the law by which it was designed to exempt veterans from certification, and all other operation of the law has happily been defeated for this year.

The Civil Service Record has been sent through the year to all our members.

On the 30th of March the resignation of Mr. John J. Edly, who has served as treasurer continuously since the organization, was presented to the committee, who received it with deep regret. Mr. Stephen Thatcher was elected by the committee to fill the vacancy.

Jas. P. Tolman, Secretary.

This report was accepted and the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. N. T. Allen moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in a list of nominees. This motion being carried, Messrs. E. P. Bond, H. E. Bond, and N. T. Allen were appointed to the committee. On their return the following list was submitted, it being the same as last year:

President, Henry Lambert; vice-presidents, Leverett Saltounstall, John S. Fawcett, Edwin B. Haskell, Robert R. Bishop, Increase N. Tarbox, Wm. P. Ellison, Edwin P. Seaver; treasurer, Stephen Thatcher; secretary, Jas. P. Tolman; directors, Thomas B. Fitz, F. F. Raymond, and Edw. P. Bond, H. E. Bond.

This ticket was unanimously elected. After a few remarks regarding the welfare of the association, by its President, voted that no other business, it was conveyed to Mr. Allen for the use of his building, and that the meeting adjourn.

The attendance was not very large, but the membership is constantly increasing. More funds are needed by the association to carry on its work, and especially to enable the parent association in Boston to notify applicants of the dates of

examinations. This important matter has up to the present time been attended to by the press, simply as an item of news; but in such a city as Boston, proper formal means should be provided for a personal notification.

Superintendence of Public Schools.

The value and necessity of an efficient and thoroughly educated supervision of the public schools of the commonwealth, are acknowledged by all educators whose opinions have anything to do in constituting authority on the subject. All agree that no system of public schools can reach a high degree of efficiency without a close and constant supervision by competent officers. The truth of this statement is found in the experience of all countries in which public schools are maintained. Those who understand the subject will spend no more time in discussing either the philosophy or the importance of special school supervision, but will turn their thoughtful attention to the plan by which it may become universal. The cities and larger towns have already supplied themselves with this important agency in the management of their school affairs.

The small towns of the State remain to be provided for. As they cannot help themselves in this matter, they must be aided by the State. It is plainly the duty of the State to furnish all necessary aid, as the public schools are State institutions, maintained at the command of the State for its preservation, as well as for the well being of its individual citizens. As the small towns cannot support a superintendent each for itself, this must be done by districts made up of several towns united for the purpose.

The poor quality of the schools in these towns, the irregularity and failure in the attendance of the children, and the want of the school spirit among the people, show that no time should be lost in furnishing aid by the State.

A bill has been introduced into the Senate that provides for furnishing this aid. The friends of education in all parts of the State are expecting this bill to pass without much opposition, without any from the friends of the public schools.

This bill is a permissive one. It simply offers aid to those who choose to accept it.

J. W. DICKINSON.

Dusty Streets.

The dusty streets have been the cause of much complaint the past week, but unless more generous subscriptions are received by the street committee, we are likely to have the dust for some time. The committee met Wednesday evening to open the proposals for street watering, and found that the bids were in excess of their expectations. On the other hand, only about one quarter of the amount expected from the citizens had been subscribed, and hence the committee were obliged to let the matter lay over for the present. It was the intention to have the street watering begin next Tuesday, the 1st of May, but the citizens give evidence that they want the work done. The dust is such a nuisance, and with a high wind so much damage would be done to the streets, that it is hoped the subscriptions will be sent in promptly, so that the contracts may be awarded before another week is over.

Washington street, the whole length of the city, is now covered with a fine, white powder, and the same is true of Centre street and the other main thoroughfares. The fine particles of crushed stone infest the eyes of both men and horses, and cause considerable suffering, to say nothing of the discomfort of having one's clothing covered with the dust.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The regular meeting of the Charles Ward Woman's Relief Corps, No. 96, was held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, Thursday, April 19. Several new members were balloted for and initiated during the afternoon. The hour of meeting in future is to be at 2 o'clock. The next meeting of the corps will be held on May 3d, the first Thursday in the month. Much interest is manifested in the entertainments to be given at City Hall under the auspices of the corps.

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